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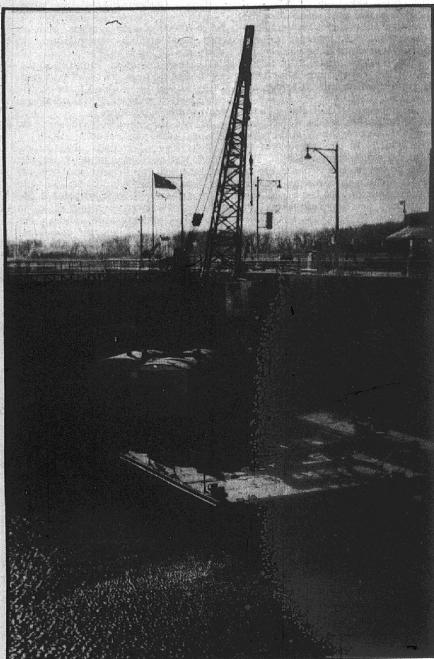
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LOCK GATE REPAIRS. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' personnel use a large barge-mounted crane Wednesday during repair work at Locks No. 27 here. A large hydraulic arm which moves one of the huge miter gates at the south end of the 1,200-foot main lock is being replaced during the week-long shutdown of the facility. River traffic is now using the 600-foot auxiliary locks during the repair work. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Venice man narrowly escapes falling DC-3 airplane

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Arnold Johnson of Venice was on his way to work Monday night at 10:30 when he found himself in the path of the Skycraft DC-3 just before it crashed alongside Interstate 70 near Fee Fee Road in St. Louis County.

The aircraft glided about 10-feet above Johnson's car before hitting the power lines and crashing into an embankment on the other side of I-70.

"THE PILOT did a remarkable job of getting the plane out of it when it was pretty close," Johnson said.

"He managed to lift the plane up when it was gliding, but then struck the power lines near the top of the

ramp, topped around and went over the hill and crashed."

"It was somewhat intriguing, to a point, but afterward it became more terrifying," he said Wednesday, recalling his eyewitness experience.

JOHNSON, a medical technician for St. Louis County's Labor

and Welfare Dept. in Westport Plaza, probably was the closest person to the aircraft immediately before it crashed in a ditch alongside the interstate. He felt he could almost reach up and touch it and the uneven embankment led him to believe he was in a state of shock.

The father of three children was driving up the 170-off ramp leading to Lindbergh Boulevard when he heard the plane engines backfire. Thinking at first the noise was caused

by something wrong with his auto, he stopped the car.

"I pulled to the side of the off-ramp and then saw the plane coming at me, over my head. It dipped down before it reached the highway, which it (the plane) did and struck the power lines. The engines weren't going and there was no fire inside the plane."

"WHEN THE PLANE hit the power lines I saw sparks shooting up, but I didn't hear any big explosion. Maybe there were some smaller explosions when it struck the wires," he said.

"There was no traffic traveling in the westbound lanes of I-70 at the time and I couldn't see the plane when it finally crashed," he said.

Johnson, a 30-year-old father of three, was driving his 1979 Ford LTD.

"I am thankful to God that I was in that situation and I wasn't killed," he added.

JOHNSON has a degree in chemistry from Illinois State University at Normal and works at the medical laboratory there.

He is a past president of the NAACP Youth Branch at ISU and serves as manager of New Salem Baptist youth baseball team and the local community church during the summer months.

The propeller-driven Canadian DC-3 cargo plane apparently was loaded with the wrong kind of aviation fuel just before the plane went down, about 1½ miles west of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, investigators for the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

THE PLANE took off to the southwest on Lambert's northbound 170-off ramp, it was learned.

After hearing the crash, which

was a short distance further west on the interstate and inaccessible to Johnson from the ramp, the Venice man continued driving to work.

"I was driving in some kind of a shock, I guess," he said.

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Venice opens can of worms on utility tax payments

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of the Press-Record

A claim by Kerr-McGee for the return of some utility taxes paid to the city of Venice in March 1981 may have opened a whole can of worms when the subject came up at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council.

A letter from Venice City Attorney Louis T. Hartman was read by Mayor Thomas Schools concerning a request by Kerr-McGee Chemical Treating Plant, located on Washington Avenue in Madison, for

return of an undisclosed amount of utility taxes that were inadvertently received by the city of Venice.

THE TOTAL amount of tax money involved was not announced at the council meeting.

The Kerr-McGee property apparently was considered to be in Venice, at least by Illinois Power Company, which has been collecting and reimbursing the city a three-percent tax on some of the firm's utility expenditures.

According to the city attorney's letter, however, the property was

annexed by the city of Madison in May 1981, the same month the Madison City Council authorized a one-percent tax on all utilities—electric, gas, water and telephones.

Also, according to Hartman's letter, taxes levied on electric consumption by the firm have been going to the city of Madison.

HARTMAN advised Mayor Schools that in conversations and during a conference with Ed Juneau of Juneau and Associates engineering firm, it was learned through a survey that the majority of the

structures on Kerr-McGee property outside the corporate limits of Venice.

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No formal study of staff cuts

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Hiring of a consultant to suggest administrative staff revisions was rejected 5-2 Monday night by the Granite City Board of Education, which may result in paring of the administrative staff of 10.

President David Partney told the December prayer breakfast audience that reduction decisions are likely in late January or early

February although the final deadline is late March. The current meeting schedule is Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21 and March 6 and 20.

School Treasurer Kelly Hogan pointed out Monday that a concept of 2.5 percent administrative cost cut has not been voted on by the board. He told other board members they should not react to "street rumors."

BOARD MEMBER Dewey

Melton said he attended the breakfast and heard Partney say early administrative costs will be reduced \$200,000 to \$250,000. Melton added that the Jan. 9 board action was to further "consolidation of administrative positions" for board action.

Treas. Hogan said identical duties mentioned on various administrative job descriptions show there is duplication.

Dr. Harold Webb and Dr. Karl Plath of Harold Webb Associates, Evanston, were engaged to do a study to analyze the administrative jobs and submit recommendations in four weeks for \$10,000 or less.

It was their proposal that was turned down after a motion to approve it by Melton and a second by Monroe Worthen. Opposed were

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Area observes Dr. King day

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WICH
of the Press-Record

Sunday would have marked the 55th birthday of the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., an American civil rights leader who worked to bring about social, political and economic equality for blacks. A local black leader, Rev. John Williams, has expressed surprise and regret because of the small number of blacks and whites in the

Quad-City area that will be observing this day.

"I am really surprised that more people aren't doing something to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday," said Williams. "Black people today have it made—we are truly blessed because of the work of Dr. King."

"BEFORE DR. KING, black folks weren't able to vote—today blacks are holding office. Before Dr. King,

blacks had to ride in the back of the bus—today blacks are driving the bus."

"I don't understand people today. They sit back and don't want to get involved. They should have an interest in the community for Martin Luther King. They should say 'Dr. King, we thank you for your life.'

"People around here just don't get excited about things. But they should be excited about that movement," he contended.

DESPITE WILLIAMS' concern over the lack of interest in King's birthday, there are a few local groups who will be observing the day.

Tomorrow, Blair School, 1040 College St., Venice, will conduct a special assembly at 1 p.m. at the school. The program will consist of readings about King, excerpts from some of King's speeches and gospel singing by representatives of the nine classrooms at the school.

Other Madison and Venice schools

will have some observance of King's birthday in the classroom.

THE OTHER special ceremony will be at 4 p.m. at the New Salem Baptist Church in Venice. Rev. Williams, who is the pastor of the church, said he will take excerpts from some of King's speeches, especially his "I Have a Dream" and "We Shall Overcome" speeches. The Rev. Williams is chairman of the Martin Luther King program at the church and Rev. Williams said she is trying to ar-

range a program for the church.

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"I STAYED at work about an hour-and-a-half and then I had to leave and go home. I think it must

have hit me what had happened."

Johnson worked Tuesday night and said he was more relaxed Wednesday, but still was slightly unnerved from his experience.

Pilot of the plane, Capt. Gary Cox, 32, suffered a serious head injury after surgery Tuesday at DePaul Health Center in Bridgeport, Mo. The co-pilot, Milton Blum, 22, of Orangeville, Ontario, was in critical condition, a hospital spokesman said.

BOTH MEN suffered fractures and other injuries in the crash. Cox suffered a broken collarbone and fractures of his legs. Blum has head injuries and may have internal injuries, hospital authorities said.

The twin-engine aircraft, owned by Skycraft Air Transport of Oshawa, Ont., had delivered a load of auto parts to St. Louis for

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Arbor group offers free trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free trees to each person who becomes a foundation member during January, 1984. The free trees are part of the foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Red Maple, Black Walnut, American Redbud, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab, Shagbark Hickory, and Colorado Blue Spruce trees will be available to each member joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, shade, berries, nuts, and fall foliage, according to the foundation. The six- to 12-inch trees will be shipped postage paid with enclosed

planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The foundation makes its spring shipments between Feb. 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The foundation will give the 10 free trees to members contributing \$10 during January.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to "Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Jan. 31.

Taxpayer aid offered by U of I this year

If you're one of the many residents preparing to file your 1983 tax return, there may be help for you. For the past five years, the Agricultural and Extension Education Program (CHEP) has been conducting annual tax preparation workshops. Because of past success and popular demand, this workshop is available again this tax season, a spokesman said.

Training for the CHEP staff — program assistants and community workers — is provided by University of Illinois' extension state agricultural law specialist C. Allen Boggs.

The recipients of our training last year received an average refund of \$432. Approximately 75 percent of those who filed returns received a refund. There was also satisfaction of homemakers reported and self-confidence gained as a result of having filed.

This year, a workbook explaining 1040EZ and A forms will be provided for participants.

The CHEP Program is a component of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. The purpose of CHEP is to work with limited resources families in the county. Specifically, CHEP teaches families to better use available resources, thereby improving the level of living. Requests for this educational service should be made by calling 877-7345 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1-666-9227.

DISTURBANCE REPORTED

Louis D. Martin Sr., 47, of 2127 Edison Ave., was charged with battery last week after he was reportedly pulled from the residence where a disturbance reportedly was taking place. Martin allegedly became angry with his wife and caused her to fall to the ground, reports said. He was released after posting a \$50 cash bond.

It will be for the tax years of 1983 and 1984. The board will retain the right to reject all or part of the bids.

In addition to the interest amount being proposed by each financial institution, which will be the same as the legal maximum interest rate and will supersede issuance on "as need" basis only.

In a separate action Monday night, the board transferred \$14,454 from its working cash fund to its education fund to aid in retiring the last warrants from the 1982 tax year.

In still another resolution, the board noted plans for retiring all 1982 education fund warrants, including interest on retiring \$14,454. The board also voted to reduce English Bank education warrants to be reduced from 10 to 8½ percent.

First-year warrants qualify for lower interest than second-year warrants.

The district is preparing to borrow against 1984 taxes (1985 collection year) and cannot simultaneously have outstanding warrants from three years — 1982, 1983 and 1984.

The switch to 8½ percent interest is being made effective with retirement of the last of the 1982 warrants. Superintendent of Schools B.J. Davis was authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the board.

In the \$121,454 transfer from the working cash fund to the education fund, the board voted to retain that.

The estimated extension of funds from the county clerk for taxes levied in 1983 for education fund purposes is \$7,300,000, and estimated receipts from the State of Illinois for taxes levied in 1983 for personal property taxes is \$1,900,000.

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To further community understanding of the disease, St. Vincent Medical Center in Granite City will conduct free diabetes classes on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in Pascal Hall.

The two-day classes will feature Marc Peters, a registered dietician at SEMC, who will discuss nutrition, eating out, sweeteners and meal planning using the "exchange" system.

Other speakers include Carol Henrichs, a registered nurse at SEMC, who will provide a general overview of the disease, including symptoms, management and complications of diabetes; and Michael Weaver, an SEMC pharmacist discussing insulin and oral diabetes.

For more information on these classes, interested persons may call SEMC Nursing Service at 798-5142.

GC banks, savings firms to bid on school tax loans

The Granite City Board of Education decided Tuesday night to seek sealed bids on school borrowing from all financial institutions located within the district boundaries.

Banks and thrift (savings and loan) associations will be able to compete for the right to loan operating funds to the school system.

The board adopted a resolution that "it is in the best interest of the district that the district request sealed quotations for interest on anticipation warrants to be issued" by the schools. The district pays interest for the use of funds, which are then repaid when tax receipts arrive.

"It is necessary that the district issue anticipation warrants — in addition to those previously authorized by the board — in the amount of \$4 million for the documents related."

"The board deems it desirable to seek \$3 million in anticipation in denominations of \$500,000 each, and \$1 million in denominations of \$100,000 each."

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School cuts

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Hogan, Mrs. Ruth Lahr, Alan Crider, Secretary Thomas Miofsky and Partney, Pres. Partney voted to sever all maturing contracts after abstaining from previous meetings.

SEC. MIOFSKY indicated a preference for a part of a more comprehensive administrative study outlined by Fred Moriarty of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., St. Louis. PMM would have taken until Feb. 25 and cost about \$30,000 to \$35,000, Moriarty told the board.

Contents of a third consulting proposal, by Dr. Stanton Leggett Associates of Massachusetts, were not discussed in detail during the meeting. Leggett was unable to attend.

Supt. B.J. Davis said, "I also contacted two additional consultants. Due to previous commitments, they indicated they would be unable to make proposals to our district." The school board voted 5-3 Dec. 20 to accept Davis' invitation to submit proposals. Mrs. Lahr dissented and Partney abstained.

No decision was made Monday night on a separate PMM proposal to study Granite City's School secretarial duties and procedures. It was announced last month that the review of secretarial policies, systems and staffing would cost \$9,500 and would take four to five weeks.

NEGOTIATIONS with secretaries of the proposed 1983-84 agreements are continuing. Supt. Davis said after the meeting.

The board met for nearly six hours Monday night. Regular sessions were conducted from 7:30 to 9:40 p.m. and from 1:20 to 1:25 a.m., and there was an executive session from 9:50 to 1:20.

Among those entering the meeting room to confer with the board while the executive session was in progress were Thomas Noland, Director of Data Processing, and Monte Kessler, computer programmer.

Present with the board through midnight were Supt. Davis, Assistant Supt. Frank Kraus, Personnel Director Terry Salem, Finance Director, William O'Neil, Elementary Education Administrator Warren Collins, Secondary Education Administrator James Dumont and Employee Relations Administrator Harold Hillmer.

SUPT. DAVIS said the firm's submitted administrative analysis proposals are highly respected for the quality of their reports. He described the three as "nationally known consultants."

Melton said PMM's work is "excellent" but that the scope of its study did not include the type of information board members desired immediately. He urged approval of the study by Dr. Webb, whom he noted is the retired executive director of the National School Board Association.

Based in Illinois, the Webb firm has great familiarity with schools and business practices in that state. Melton added, "Worthen said the proposal called for a time span 'well within a one-year span' available."

Melton cited what he called apparent disagreement on the board and said an outside study could provide objective information on which to decide projected needs.

He noted that a board majority voted to end two non-certified administrative positions when three members had less than three weeks of service on the board.

MELTON RECALLED opposing the school board's earlier cutbacks of 1982 because he thought they did not go far enough. Citing this as evidence of his desire to balance the budget and reduce debt, he said the board nevertheless should avoid "doing harm and crippling" school programs.

Crider cited a 1973 Granite City school administrative study by Engelhardt & Engelhardt.

Supt. Davis said his recollection of the 1973 analysis is that it dealt primarily with salary comparisons.

Worthen said the study would provide a base of facts and a sound better understanding of administrative issues.

MRS. LAHR responded that many decisions were made in April 1983. "That would have been the time for a study," she told Worthen.

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Demos back Mondale, Richard Allen

By GEORGE ANN MCGEE
of The Press-Record

It was Worthen who proposed last month that a consultant be hired to guide the board in altering administrative functions.

He said on Dec. 20 that he had asked for consolidation to be on that night's agenda, and called attention to data sent to each board member prior to the Dec. 6 meeting on percentages of staff reductions of employee groups in the district in 1973-74.

"IN THE COST" reductions during the last year, the board's intent was to make cuts as even as possible in all areas," Worthen said Dec. 20. "How we are going to cut another 25 percent beyond 49 percent" he added.

"At one time we wanted to cut \$7 million out of the budget but could not do it."

"Now, we have begun to make cuts with very little factual data and as a result no recommendations have been made by the administration."

Reductions should be made in a business-like manner, in a way that we can feel confident about them. Doing so will not be made easier than there has been input from the administration."

THE REQUEST for consulting firms' administrative evaluations and recommendations called for them, if chosen, to submit findings no later than the second February meeting.

Minutes show: "Member Crider asked (Attorney William) Schooley if the board could act without the recommendation of the administration. Mr. Schooley and the then acting attorney of the School Code, the superintendent shall make the recommendation. He stated that the recommendation, however, is not binding upon the board."

"He explained that in any given situation, the administration should make a recommendation. The board should then review it, and if it is not acceptable to the board members they should then make their own recommendation."

"Member Hogan stated that in regard to the board closing of the buildings (six schools closed after the 1982-83 year) was a hasty decision. Member Worthen stated that this was not a hasty decision and that a tremendous amount of input and study went into the deliberations over the closing of buildings."

He further stated that the board had met on many occasions to discuss the financial condition of the district.

"MEMBER MELTON agreed that the decision was not hasty, but stated that it was certainly painful."

"He further commented that what the board did was the best it could come up with, and resulted in a \$3,700,000 reduction."

Melton asked that the administration again look at the class-size numbers next September and October."

Later on Dec. 20, "Member Worthen then suggested that if the board members had any free time, they might want to review the material on file in the board office relative to the study of cost reductions that took place one year ago."

He noted that a board majority voted to end two non-certified administrative positions when three members had less than three weeks of service on the board.

MELTON RECALLED opposing the school board's earlier cutbacks of 1982 because he thought they did not go far enough. Citing this as evidence of his desire to balance the budget and reduce debt, he said the board nevertheless should avoid "doing harm and crippling" school programs.

Crider cited a 1973 Granite City school administrative study by Engelhardt & Engelhardt.

Supt. Davis said his recollection of the 1973 analysis is that it dealt primarily with salary comparisons.

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for the U.S. Senate, and U.S. Representative Melvin Price (D-21st District) in his bid for a 21st term to U.S. House of Representatives.

The Madison County Democratic Central Committee selected former Vice President Walter Mondale as its presidential nominee choice in the March 20 primary election.

He was executive director of the state Democratic National Convention. Mondale's endorsement was given to the state's attorney, Allen of Granite City as its choice for Madison County state's attorney. Allen will face attorney Steve Maragides of Madison in the Democratic primary.

THE DECISION to support Mondale was made to support the July 1984 Democratic National Convention.

State endorsements were given to party favorites State Representatives Sam Wolf (11th District-City of Alton), Jim McPike (11th District-Alton) in their respective races for re-election.

Neither faces opposition in the primary race. Only a small portion of McPike's district lies within Madison County.

State endorsements went to State Senator Vincent DeMuzio (4th District-Carlinville) in his bid for another term and who also has only a small portion of his district in the county, and to John Sharpe of Staunton, former state representative now running for that office in the 39th District.

ALSO GETTING the executive committee's nod was State Rep. Michael Slape (110th District-Pocahontas), who bid for re-election as primary Democratic candidate. His opponent will be Alan Dunstan of Troy, who is a member of the executive committee. Fairview Heights resident David Vaught, son-in-law of former Gov. Daniel Walker, was given the primary endorsement for state senate for the 55th District.

County candidate endorsements, besides Allen for state's attorney, include incumbents Willard Ford, seeking his second term in circuit court, and County Clerk James of Mayville, recorder of deeds, and Dallas Burke of Alton, coroner, both running for fourth terms, and Arthur "Pete" Fields, trying for his second

elected term as auditor.

Rep. Wolf, secretary-treasurer for the executive committee, said a lack of opposition to the primary may simplified the endorsement process.

"There were not really many candidates to discuss," he commented from his Springfield office on Wednesday.

WOLF FINDS the endorsement of Allen, rather than Maragides, matter of little importance. Allen's endorsement to seek the state's attorney's office and his subsequent backing by Democratic Party members, "It wasn't a rejection of him (Maragides)...but, a case of a decision already made," Wolf said.

The state representative predicts Allen has a "very good change of winning" against present incumbent, Rep. Sam Slape. State Attorney Donald Weber, Weber received the endorsement last fall of his party's district chiefs, who bypassed challenger James R. Hell, a Madison County board member. Weber is the sole Republican to hold a countywide elected office.

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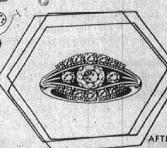


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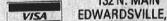


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Houses closer to affordability

Declining interest rates and higher family incomes have made the price of a resale home more affordable to the average income family than has been the case in the last four years.

While the affordability of a home to average income couples is still well below its 1977-78 levels, according to the National Association of Realtors' Housing Affordability Index, things are improving.

That index compares the median price for a resale house, now \$70,300, with the median family income, now \$24,594, and comes up with a percentage which shows how close, or far, the median family is from being able to buy a home. In November, that percentage was 84.9 percent. The last time the index was higher than 84.9 was in January 1980, when it reached 85.9. The November index is 21 percentage points higher than the index low of 63.9 in 1981, the association points out.

The group estimates that a median-income family now has \$1,000 to \$2,000 more to spend than that more than 87 percent of the existing single-family homes purchased throughout the country in November were priced at less than \$60,000.

The average interest rate on fixed-rate mortgages for resale homes was 12.57 percent, while the same rate for adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) for similar homes was 12.16 percent.

Also, Dr. Jack Carlson, chief economist and ex-

ecutive vice president of the National Association of Realtors, estimates that housing affordability will continue to improve during 1984. Home resales in 1983 will total 2.61 million and are expected to total 3 million in 1984. There were 1.7 million new home starts in 1983 and Carlson estimates there will be 1.75 million new units started in 1984.

Carlson estimates that the index is expected to rise by 13 to 15 percent this year, he estimates. All points to a much better year in 1984. Now if the government would give some serious consideration to reintroducing programs to make homes more affordable to the average young couple, the whole home buying recovery could skyrocket, along with the construction and real estate industries.

The 1970s offered real incentives to buy homes, such as government programs with no closing costs and the government paying \$500 a month of the mortgage, although they cost the government, there were real rewards through increased real estate taxes, more employment in homebuilding, more income taxes to the government, and many other benefits.

Such programs should be explored again. We are only 13 percent away from the point where the average-income family can buy an average-cost home.

We avoid identifying witnesses

After a limited number of unintentional, but unfortunate mistakes by the Press-Record over the past few years, we feel it is time to restate our policy of doing everything possible to protect witnesses of crimes in the Quad-City area.

We have been justly accused in two recent cases with the group of placing the names of witnesses to crimes in Venice. In one case, the witness was an alderman and was identified as a public citizen doing his best for the citizens of his ward. He objected to the coverage.

In the other case, the witness was not identified, but the story inadvertently pinpointed the location of the witness's home.

Both cases were unfortunate. If the Press-Record must take a stand on one issue, it is crime. We stand

firmly behind the police of Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach in resisting and discouraging crime.

Our policy is to avoid identifying witnesses whenever possible. Witness names should be used only when it is absolutely necessary in a case in which the witness suddenly becomes a victim, or where a witness to a crime becomes an essential part of the courtroom trial. Even then, their home addresses should never be used.

We hope witnesses to crimes will never be afraid of calling the police for fear of being identified.

All due caution will be used by this newspaper to see that witnesses who are not afraid to come forward are not punished for their good citizenship.

Salute a man who 'had a dream'

When a sniper's bullet ended the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968, it did not have its desired effect. Instead, it helped to bring the civil rights movement to a head.

Dr. King was more than a leader. He was a powerful speaker whose speeches will go down in history as some of the best oratory of our time. "I Have a Dream" and "I've Been to the Mountaintop" are classics.

He inspired people, not to violence, but to seek peaceful change — and change followed. Blacks and whites alike should recognize that we all are created equal in today's society than in the early 1960s. Blacks

have made outstanding contributions to the arts, sciences, sports and nearly every aspect of American manufacturing and business.

Dr. King moved forward the vision of the Founding Fathers of our country. He was probably the most significant student and advocate of the "all men are created equal" statement in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal."

Dr. King laid the groundwork for most of the progress in civil rights in America in the last 20 years. He deserves to be remembered as a great and effective leader.

Through the files

Compiled from the pages of the Granite City Press-Record

50 Years Ago

Jan. 12, 1934

Chief of Police John Tappel issued a warning this week for housewives to beware of a smooth, well-dressed young man who has been posing as a potential renter of property in order to gain access to homes so that he can rob them. He advised residents to keep police departments informed if the thief should make inquiry at their homes.

Police have reports on at least two attempts and

one case where the "racket" worked. The man gained admittance to the home of a woman in the 2400 block of Cleveland Boulevard Tuesday afternoon and stole a white gold diamond ring.

The woman, Mrs. Anna L. Johnson, came to the door and said he would like to rent a room. She invited him inside and after showing him to the room she went down to the basement to fire the furnace, leaving him alone to look around. When she returned he was gone, and so was the diamond ring.

25 Years Ago

Jan. 12, 1959

An opening day rush at 3 a.m. today saw 12 candidates file for Granite City's April 7 city township election. The candidates were eight aldermen and three township assistant supervisors who are to be elected. The filing period closes Feb. 16.

First in line was one of the expected nine candidates for the Sixth Ward alderman — Post-Otto Shelton Jr., who was closely followed by an opponent, LeRoy J. Mangiaracina. Third in line was

Frank Vesci, a candidate for alderman in the Eighth Ward, and fourth was Lester "Lerk" Johnson, 2929 Denver Street, a surprise candidate to the Ward 8 alderman job.

Other city alderman candidates listed in the order in which they filed this morning are — Samuel W. Shakelford, Sixth Ward; Estill Von Schmittou, incumbent, First Ward; Rufus LeMaster, incumbent, Third Ward; Donald W. Partney, incumbent, Fourth Ward; Walter F. Nonn, incumbent, Fifth Ward and Joseph "Joe" Cavar, First Ward.

10 Years Ago

Jan. 14, 1974

The Circuit Court ruled Friday to order reassessment of all real estate in Madison County.

A suit by 350 Nameoki Township taxpayers said their township had been unfairly selected for sharp

assessment increases, along with two rural townships, while all other townships were being ignored.

The class action suit seeks a court verdict to aid all those reassessed in the township by the county.



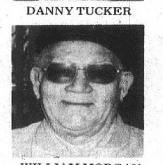
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Readers React



Visitors to the main Granite City Post Office were asked for their thoughts about the proposed auto emissions testing for Illinois.

Danny Tucker, Granite City
It's a good idea. No. 1, I don't think we have that big of a pollution problem in Illinois and No. 2, the federal standards ought to be enough."

Elwood Karr, Collinsville
"It's probably a good thing. We have enough pollution in the air now."

William Morgan, Granite City
"I think it would be a good idea on account of the pollution in the air. We have enough as it is."

Mary Scarsdale, Granite City
"I think it's a good idea, definitely. It'll get some of the wrecks (derelict autos) off the streets."

The Forum . . . Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

A trustee discusses problems in Nameoki

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter for the benefit of the citizens of Nameoki Township because of the very serious problems that exist between the highway department and township.

I received many phone calls from our townspersons who are very upset with the above mentioned departments. I understand exactly how they feel and I also want the situation changed. Some of the people are misinformed about the difference between the two independent local government units, Nameoki Township and the highway department in Nameoki Township.

This has been the greatest problem for the past 15 years because the highway commissioner's road district is not dependent of the township, the township and the road district are separate with separate tax levies, each has its own treasury and neither can draw on the funds of

the other.

Over the years, I have contacted other officials that share the same type of problems. I have been down the school of hard knocks many times but always benefit from it by learning something new each time and by putting it to good use.

Each official of township government has his or her own statutory duties and neither person can exercise any official control over the other.

Trustees elected to one of the four trustee positions April 1981 for a four-year term. My pay from the Nameoki taxpayers is \$2,100 per year. An important part of my job is to audit the town bills and order them paid. I am also responsible for the town fund or else if the bills are unallowable, I also serve on several important committees.

To help eliminate some of our differences is my greatest desire. I've sent my handbook, Guide and Duties

of Township Officials, to the proper authorities on legal power. They, in turn, have promised some changes will be considered and they will indeed help us.

My thought on the matter is since the township trustees have no control over the highway commissioner, I would like to see it passed that all township highway commissioners' bills be sent directly to the county highway commissioner for review and then sent to the local treasurers for payment, thereby eliminating the township board of any responsibility for the highway commissioner's bills.

Perhaps the day of change is closer than we think. At any rate, our township is worth fighting for if the government which is the people themselves can benefit from it all and I truly believe they will.

HELEN M. HAWKINS
Trustee of Nameoki Township

Bank official is concerned about Citicorp

To the Editor:

The Independent Community Banks in Illinois, which protested the government's approval of Citicorp's bid to acquire the failing First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago.

Last June, ICB called on the Illinois General Assembly to prohibit the First Federal from proceeding to sanction a cross-industry, interstate merger. The plea apparently fell on deaf ears.

We are extremely troubled by the fact that Citicorp is facing serious capital adequacy problems and questionable foreign loans, was found to be the best solution for First Federal. Other viable answers must have been available such as dividing up the institution for more than one local purchases. As of mid-December, Citicorp's capital-to-assets ratio was 4.6 percent below the 5 percent minimum set by the Federal Reserve Board for large banks.

Stipulations to the IMF's funding which advocate a "go slow" policy on acquisitions by domestic banks with impaired capital seemed to carry little weight in the FHLBB decision.

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We also find it curious at the least that the decision was made known only after the recent findings of the International Monetary Fund, which temporarily bailed out the big banks. The foreign loans in default by Citicorp exceed the bank's capital and, by anyone's judgment, that describes an insolvent institution.

Now, however, the awesome implications for First Federal, Illinois' many offices throughout Illinois and the people they serve.

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anymore? It seems that regulators attack the symptoms by going to the highest bidder rather than seeking to root out the problem.

ICB called into question the supervisory system which regulates and supervises First Federal, as well as the savings and loan insurance fund (FSLIC). If the supervisory system is not up to the task in the early stages, and if the FSLIC must be bailed out along with the troubled institutions, then the time has come to redesign the entire regulatory system.

ICB has expressed its position to Paul Combs, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which has ultimate regulatory authority to approve or deny the Citicorp acquisition. We hope the Federal Reserve rejects the Citicorp purchase and demands a more commonly acceptable solution to the First Federal situation.

DAVID W. COMBS
President ICB

Finds there still are good people in GC

To the Editor:

Sunday, when I was driving on Pontoon Road, I had the misfortune to have a flat tire and couldn't even steer my car, so had to stop right on the highway. In a few minutes, a good samaritan stopped and offered to help.

On opening the trunk of the car, where my spare tire was stored, he took it out and discovered there was no air in it. Being Sunday, it was

hard to find a filling station open and the couple was kind enough to offer to take the tire with them until they found a place to get air for the tire.

Just then, a young man from a house across the street joined us. He took the tire off the car and said he had a flat tire. He had invited me to come into his home out of the cold. I gladly accepted and stayed there until the couple came back with the

young man at whose home I had been staying went across the street to help put on the tire, and when he came back to tell me the car was ready, the couple had left and I didn't even get to thank them, in fact, I would have been glad to pay them for their trouble.

Never tell me there aren't good people in the world.

MRS. E. J. WADE

Legislation would reduce price of natural gas here

Gas bills in most of Illinois would be slashed by 13 to 20 percent under legislation before Congress, U.S. Rep. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) said Tuesday.

Simon, chief Democratic sponsor of the legislation, said a typical downstate family would save anywhere from \$115 to \$175 this year on home heating bills if Congress enacts his legislation.

The House would require Panhandle Eastern and its subsidiary, Trunkline Gas Co., downstate gas suppliers, to transport cheaper domestic gas to Illinois utility customers. Simon said Panhandle Eastern currently buys expensive Canadian gas and "gas," rather than much cheaper

U.S. gas supplies, and passes along the higher costs to Illinois consumers.

Until last month, Panhandle Eastern and Trunkline also purchased liquified natural gas from Algeria at costs up to two and one half times higher than alternative supplies in the U.S. Although Panhandle Eastern imports, Simon said, the company continues to force Illinois consumers to pick up the tab for its bad business decisions and outrageously high gas costs.

"Illinois consumers have been paying ransom to Panhandle Eastern for their gas," Simon said. "This bill will set them free."

Simon blamed Panhandle for the huge jump in gas bills in the Illinois

market since 1980. He said Congress should act now to restore competition to the natural gas marketplace by allowing utilities to by-pass inefficient companies like Panhandle and purchase gas directly from less expensive, alternative suppliers.

Simon said utility companies are under no contract directly with gas producers because pipeline companies like Panhandle and Trunkline are under no legal obligation to transport cheaper domestic gas purchased directly by utility companies.

The law currently grants de facto monopoly status to a handful of powerful pipeline companies. Simon said: "As long as pipeline companies like Panhandle Eastern are insulated from competition in

the marketplace, Illinois consumers will continue to pay higher and higher gas bills."

Under Simon's legislation, pipeline companies would be relegated to "common carriers" like railroads and would be required to transport cheaper domestic gas purchased directly by utility companies. The utilities would pay only for the reasonable transportation and storage charges of the pipeline companies. Illinois utilities would then be able to contract for the lowest-price gas available and be assured of transportation to Illinois consumers.

Simon said there are only 28 major interstate pipeline companies (gas buyers) and 15,000 gas producers (gas sellers). Despite these 15,000

gas producers, local utilities typically have only one or two major pipelines supplier of natural gas. Absent legislation requiring Panhandle and other pipelines to transport directly from producers, utilities have little choice but to purchase the more expensive gas and pass along the

higher costs to local consumers.

The mandatory carriage legislation would bring Panhandle's "stranglehold" on Illinois consumers and allow utilities to choose the lowest-priced gas from among thousands of gas producers, thus injecting competition into the natural gas marketplace, Simon said.

Bishop Daniel Ryan to be installed in public ceremonies on Jan. 18

Bishop Daniel Leo Ryan will become the seventh bishop of the Springfield Catholic Diocese when two religious services are held in the cathedral at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Sixth Street and Lawrence Avenue.

In a private Vesper Service on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 4:30 p.m., Bishop Ryan will present before the priests of the diocese his letters of appointment. Pope John Paul II, which are dated Nov. 29, 1983.

This act will officially make the 53-year-old Bishop Ryan the leader of the diocese's 189,000 members. He will relinquish his role as an auxiliary bishop of the Joliet Diocese, a post he has held since 1978. He was one of priests who serve as consultants in the Springfield Diocese, will sign Bishop Ryan's letters of appointment.

Among these consultants is Msgr. Paul Sperber, a Granite City native who has administered the diocese for the last nine months. Bishop Ryan succeeds Bishop Joseph A. McNicholas, who died last April 17.

The public ceremony to inaugurate Bishop Ryan's service to the diocese is an Installation Mass

on Wednesday, Jan. 18, beginning at 2 p.m. Priests, religious and laity of the diocese, ecclesiastical representatives, friends and family will greet the new bishop. The general public is being invited to this mass.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the metropolitan bishop of the Illinois Province, will escort Bishop Ryan to

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TO FIRE ON ROOSEVELT

A Granite City Fire Department report listed "suspicious ignition" as the cause of a weekend blazes at the home of Leonard Crotty, 205 Roosevelt Ave., where two small fires were discovered inside the dwelling.

Some paper was found burning inside a hole in the drywall of a main room and a second blaze was in a bathroom wall, behind the medicine cabinet, reports alleged.

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Obituaries

William Branding

William H. Branding, 82, of Granite City, a lifelong resident of the area, died at 11:58 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was a resident of the Edwardsville Care Center for the moment, a period of several days.

He was born in Sand Prairie and

was self-employed as a grain and dairy farmer.

Mr. Branding was a member of St. John United Church of Christ and also held membership in the local Elks Club, the church and Madison County Farm Bureau. Many years ago, he served on the Venice Township School Board and the East Side Levee Board.

His first wife, Mrs. Harriet (Kahler) Branding, died in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie (Willard) Branding; a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Irma) Picker, St. Louis County; one son, Norman Branding of Edwardsville; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Hesterson of Belleville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., and the Rev. John Reiter will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, with burial in St. John Cemetery.

Helen Decker

The Rev. Melchior Toczek conducted a private funeral service at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 12, at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township, for Mrs. Helen Decker, 93, a resident of Jennings Care Center in St. Louis, formerly of Venice.

She died Jan. 10, 1984, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, Mrs. Decker moved to Venice in 1910. She was of the Roman Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Decker, in 1960, and by three sisters.

Survivors include nieces and nephews in the Quad-City area.

Arrangements were handled by Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home in Madison.

Joseph Gieszelmann

Joseph Gieszelmann, 87, a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area and a retired farmer, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He resided at the Colonades Nursing Home four years and was hospitalized two days.

Mr. Gieszelmann was born in Venice and lived in Granite City 70 years. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Gieszelmann, on Oct. 21, 1979, and by two brothers, Edward and Herman.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Hawk of Edwardsville, and two other brothers, Edward L. Gieszelmann, Granite City, and Lee B. Gieszelmann, Edwardsville.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. Burial will be in Summerfield Cemetery, Summerfield, Ill.

Sunday, Jan. 8, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

His funeral was scheduled for 1 p.m. yesterday, but, with the subsequent death of Mrs. Housdan, joint funeral services will be conducted today.

Mr. and Mrs. Housdan were married Dec. 24, 1941, in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Mrs. Housdan was born in Walnut Ridge and lived in Madison 32 years. She was the daughter of one son, Eddie C. Housdan of Madison; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Carol) Mangiaracina, Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Bessie) Dobbs and Mrs. Clay (Eula) Robbins, both of Hoxie, Ark., and Mrs. Vickie Howell of Webster, Ark.; two brothers, Elmer Holder of Walnut Ridge and Leonard Holder of Hammond, Ind., and two granddaughters.

Visitation was at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 1416 Madison Ave., conducted by the Rev. John A. Soule, who conducted services at 1 p.m. today for Mr. and Mrs. Housdan. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Violet Mulholland

Mrs. Violet C. (Hass) Mulholland, 86, of 2329 Westchester Drive, died at 1:30 p.m. today, Jan. 12, 1984, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

She was ill since August and was hospitalized nine days. Mrs. Mulholland was born in Belleville and had initials M. and G.

Mr. Mulholland was of the Protestant faith. She worked as a telephone operator at the former Mercantile Library in St. Louis many years ago.

Her husband, Archie Mulholland, died in 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Evelyn) Thompson, Granite City, and Mrs. David (Betty) Thompson of Sterling, Va.; a brother, Howard Haas, and a sister, Mrs. Griselda, both of Belleville; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. today. The Rev. Terry Shear will read a 9 a.m. mass Friday, Jan. 13, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Emmett Neuling

Emmett H. "Andy" Neuling, 71, of Rural Route Two, Granite City, died at 12:52 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1984, shortly after his arrival at the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill three years.

A native of Ellis Grove, Ill., Mr. Neuling resided 36 years in Granite City, a member of the Catholic faith.

He retired in 1973 as a foreman of the Castings Division of General Steel Industries, where he worked 37½ years. He and his wife, the former Velma Hermes, who survives, were married Nov. 24, 1936, in Freeport, and a third Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

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Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Bill Young officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are requested.

Anthony Wenzel

Anthony Kelly Wenzel, 73, of Forest Myers, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 3:35 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, at his home. He was ill several years.

Born in Ridgeway, Ill., he resided in this area many years prior to moving to Florida several years ago.

The Rev. Terry Shear will read a 9 a.m. mass Friday, Jan. 13, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Ina Housdan



Mrs. Ina N. (Housdan) Housdan, 62, of Madison, was pronounced dead at 4:07 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1984, by Edward Besserman, Madison County deputy coroner. Her husband, Clay E. Housdan, died in 1980.

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GC Steel valuation to fall, rise

Granite City area government officials were told Monday afternoon that the scheduled 1983 Granite City Steel assessment of \$1,684 collection is to be cut \$2,500,000, from \$6,550,400 to \$4,050,900.

Minimal impact on local taxing bodies is expected due to the compromise. No date has been set for a Madison County Board of Review hearing on the firm's original valuation that the total be cut to \$9,050,900.

High praise was voiced for Granite City Steel's "constructive attitude and flexible approach" on assessment negotiations.

With the plant's new continuous caster building being added to the assessment rolls, valuation increases of \$3 million in each of the following three tax years, 1984-86, would raise the plant's real estate valuation ultimately to \$8,053,490 if no other factors change.

The reduction slated to be ordered at the hearing acknowledged was the result of negotiations with the former Commonwealth or General Steel plant. That plant's value decreased at the same time township multipliers raised its valuation, officials said.

State Rep. Jim Wolf attended the informal meeting with city, township, regional and assessing officials at the office of Supervisor of Assessments James Barlon.

Wolf outlined state studies currently in progress and industrial assessment appraisals are prepared and the method by which assessment appraisals are judged by the state.

Coronary Club event Jan. 18

The psychological impact of heart disease will be discussed at the next Coronary Club meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Donna Theis, an SEMC nurse, who holds a bachelor of science degree in sociology and a master of arts degree in clinical psychology, both from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

Open to anyone interested in learning more about heart disease, the Coronary Club serves as a resource to heart patients, their relatives and interested professionals. The club also provides support and appropriate socialization for persons diagnosed with coronary artery disease.

As a member of the Coronary Club, individuals are entitled to free membership, refreshments, parking privileges and transportation to meetings.

For more information or to arrange for transportation, interested persons may contact Val Buder or Vicki Young at 798-3456 or 798-3301.

Three youths charged, 7 burglaries cleared

David L. Reeder Jr., 17, of 807 Greenwood St., Madison, was arrested by Madison police last week and was charged in the Dec. 30, 1983 burglary at the John Prusacki home, 1929 Beckwith Ave. Two other youths, both age 14, also were charged in the burglary.

Madison Police Chief Don Brickley said the arrest of these three youths has resulted in police clearing the burglaries of six other homes in Madison.

One of the 14-year-olds charged in this case, had 12 prior juvenile arrests, including one for two juveniles were transferred to the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home.

Police said the two juveniles charged in the Beckwith home were identified as the son of a retired sheet metal worker. He was a member of Local 268 and was a 30-year member of the Western Trail Riders.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Nameoki seeks proposals for revenue sharing funding

By Pat Hay Lutz
for the Press-Record

Nameoki, a small group of residents, is seeking to obtain a portion of the available \$70,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for 1984.

Residents should submit applications to the township finance committee by Feb. 1. Trustee W. Lee Adams stated during the recent meeting of the town board of trustees.

According to Adams, the applications are necessary in determining the 1984 fiscal budget which begins March 1. The committee will determine the division of funds and proposed applications, which usually consist of a letter outlining the project itself and the anticipated cost of the project.

"I can't say that everyone will get some money, but we will do our best in reviewing the requests," he stated.

Adams suggested that funds may possibly be allocated from revenue sharing funds to eliminate long-time drainage problems on Maryville Road.

Stating that the cost of the construction of a new drainage pipe which would drain standing water onto Maryville Road would cost less than \$5,000, Adams indicated that the problem should be easily remedied under the new funding.

Programs receiving federal revenue sharing funds during the 1983 fiscal year included environmental cleanup, health programs, senior citizens van, ambulance, park and Remove Insect Drivers (RID).

In other business, Tax Assessor Carl Macios reported that he intends to make forms available through his office which would enable senior citizens to defer taxes under a state Illinois law.

Senior citizens who have fixed incomes of less than \$10,000, may file to have their taxes paid by the state until their death, at which time a lien would be placed against their home.

For more information, contact the assessor at 798-3456 or 798-3301.

Macios said that forms to par-

ticipate in this program will be available in Edwardsville by the middle of January, but he hopes to have forms available in his office so that applicants will not have to make the trip to Edwardsville.

"I think it would be a good program to have to see the people who can participate make a trip to Edwardsville to get the forms if I can get them here," Macios said. "The deadline for filing is March 1, but I'm also asking for an extension, since I'm trying to get the forms to all assessors," he added.

Macios also explained that the law applies strictly to homeowners, and that those senior citizens who own mobile homes on their own land may be eligible for the program, but he has yet to receive clarification on that issue.

Discussing the possibility of the reduction of Granite City Steel's real estate tax, Macios also reported a cut of approximately \$100,000 to \$100,000 in the assessed valuation of Nameoki Township is possible. He also indicated that Granite City's assessed valuation may be reduced by \$2 million to \$3 million.

"It's not a matter of fair assessment," Macios stated, explaining that revenue lost to local governmental agencies under the cuts are necessary because Granite City Steel is the largest local taxpayer.

"If they fold, we all go down," he said. "It's a matter of trying to cover the assessed valuation just so we can survive," he contended.

Although cutbacks are eminent, Macios stated that Nameoki Township may not be as much as other communities due to the presence of several businesses in Pontoon Beach.

"We found several businesses, new and old, in Pontoon Beach who weren't paying taxes on those businesses, so the discovery brings a quite bit of revenue," Macios said.

Macios said that he will know the assessed valuation, within one percent, by March 1.

Supervisor Harry Briggs reported that the Madison County

Emergency Service and Disaster Agency (ESDA) has taken over the distribution of surplus commodities, a program previously handled by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission.

Although contracts must be signed and details outlined for the distribution of surplus commodities, Briggs voiced approval of the MCECSA's new role in the program.

"It will be even better run than before," he stated. "We had a lot of problems when the EOC had it and maybe they'll be eliminated by the change."

In other business, the board passed a resolution to cut two tax assessment warrants totaling \$40,000 for the road and bridge fund.

Trustee Helen Hawkins reported that she is studying the proposal of a bill which would completely divide the governing body of the road and bridge fund department.

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"It's not a matter of fair assessment," Macios stated, explaining that the superintendent of the highway department is responsible for the big bills, why don't we give all of them to him?" she said. "I am tired of all the arguing when we don't have any control over them anyway."

Clerk Lee Ridgeway also reported that Nameoki Township senior citizens interested in becoming members of the senior citizens' club may attend an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the new senior citizens' center next to the Pontoon Beach Village Hall.

Local presidential delegate hopefuls submit petitions on first filing day

By GEORGEANN McGEE
of the Press-Record

Presidential delegate hopefuls and Democratic presidential hopefuls, including Jesse Jackson, Walter Mondale, and Sens. John Glenn (Ohio), Alan Cranston (California) and Gary Hart (Colorado) are all expected to be represented by the Jan. 18 filing deadline.

The slate of pledged Mondale delegates being sponsored by the Madison County Democratic Committee includes Sharon Perjik, Granite City alderman; Buddy Davis, United Steelworkers District 34 director from Wood River; Charles L. Hester, owner of Charlie's Restaurant and Lounge of Granite City.

Other members of the Mondale delegation are Claude Jordan, East St. Louis; Betty Donovan, Fairview Heights, and Sheila O'Malley, Belleville.

The board of electors seeking to be considered for the appointment. Applicants are Leona Diana Sherrills, Lionel Woolfolk and Arnold Johnson.

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A Glenn delegate slate, organized by Madison County Treasurer Mick Henkhaus, filing Wednesday morning includes, Henkhaus, Nameoki Township Trustee Helen Hawkins and Fred Painter, Granite City.

On the same Glenn slate are Craig Doherty, Alton, and Peggy Lewis LeCompte, Belleville. Alternates are Dennis Orsey, Granite City attorney, and Alice Meyette, Alton.

Preliminary slates for other candidates include four delegates and one alternate to Sen. Hart and six candidates and two alternates for Sen. Cranston. Those delegate names and addresses will be presented as information becomes available.

Filing as a Republican slate for the 14th congressional district is Edward Ragsdale, Wilson West and Phyllis Schlafly. Slate alternates are Donald Weber and Steve Koch.

Filing as an individual Reagan delegate was Maureen Wilson.

Venice park board to fill vacancy

By GEORGEANN McGEE
of the Press-Record

The Venice Park District commissioners are expected to debate tonight whether or not they should fill the seat left vacant by the departure of member Calvin Ratliff.

The board has received several letters from individuals seeking to be considered for the appointment. Applicants are Leona Diana Sherrills, Lionel Woolfolk and Arnold Johnson.

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POSTAL RETIREES HONORED. Granite City Postmaster Jack Wilkins, left, presents George Lipscomb, center, and Elmer Klob with service award certificates last week upon their retirement from the U.S. Postal Service. Lipscomb, supervisor of delivery and collection, had 38½ years of government service and Klob, chief custodian at the main post office, had 30 years with 13 years of service. Employees at the post office presented both with gifts at the brief ceremonies honoring them. (Press-Record Photo)

State business law modernized

Governor James R. Thompson has signed legislation making comprehensive changes in a 50-year-old business law, allowing Illinois to modernize its regulation of corporations.

"This bill is a product of two years of hard work by a bi-partisan group that sought to develop a modern system of regulating the corporations in Illinois," the governor said in signing the bill. "It tells corporations that we realize that it is important that this state have a modern system to meet modern business practices and have a streamlined system to remove the burden of bureaucratic red tape."

"The bill is the labor of many different groups. Their consensus resulted in no dissenting votes in the

General Assembly during the fall session. The people who worked on this piece of legislation, both on the bi-partisan committee and in the Legislature, are to be commended for their hard work."

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, who appointed the committee to study the issue, said: "While Illinois already is one of the nation's leading business centers, the revised Business Corporations Act is a milestone in our efforts to further improve this state's ability to attract additional business."

"By eliminating some unnecessary provisions and streamlining others in the act, this law will make our state more attractive to corporations by reducing much costly paperwork. These changes update

the law to reflect modern business practices and they address issues of concern to employees, management, shareholders and creditors of corporations doing business here."

Major provisions of the bill include:

Mergers are made more flexible to include cash and other property, as well as securities.

Expansion of the circumstances under which shareholders may entitled to amend and obtain payment for their shares.

Modification of the two-thirds vote requirement to amend articles of incorporation, providing corporations with the option to specify small or larger voting requirements as long as it constitutes a majority.

Authorization of uncertified shares.

Explicit statutory authorization for voting agreements.

Change of the test for availability of corporate names from "deceptively similar" to "distinguishable."

Protection of creditors' rights by extension of the statute of limitations to five years for contingent obligations or against dissolved corporations.

The measure, House Bill 2281, was sponsored by the House and Senate leadership - Philip Rock and James "Pete" Philip in the Senate and Michael Madigan and Lee Daniels in the House. It is effective July 1, 1984.

Alton Chamber to hear Mrs. Schlaflay

Mrs. Phyllis Schlaflay of Godfrey, will be the guest speaker at the 38th annual meeting of the Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce.

She is the author of nine books, several of them best-sellers, one of which sold three million copies. "A Choice Not An Echo," she has written a monthly newspaper column. She is a twice-weekly syndicated newspaper column and appears five days a week as a television commentator. She was a commentator for CBS Radio for five years.

Mrs. Schlaflay has testified before 50 Congressional and State Legislative committees on subjects ranging from the Equal Rights Amendment to Education to the SALT Treaties. A national newsmaker, she has appeared as a guest on hundreds of TV talk programs.

Mrs. Schlaflay is the leader of the successful 10-year movement to defeat the Equal Rights Amendment. She founded Stop ERA in 1972 and the pro-family organization called Eagle Forum in 1975, both of which she still leads. She is a

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Certificate fees for births, deaths rise

William L. Kempiners, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, has announced that an act currently before the legislature states, fees for birth and death certificates requested from the state health department have been increased to \$10, and the fee for short-form birth certificates rose from \$3 to \$5.

"The increased revenue will be used to computerize the vital records system in order to provide faster service to the people of Illinois," Kempiners said.

A short-form birth certificate contains only the name and sex of the child, the date and place of birth, the date the birth record was filed and the certificate number.

In addition, the fee for filing a

delayed birth record, for correcting an existing record or establishing a new record based on a short-form birth certificate is \$10. The \$10 fee will include a certified copy of the record after the change has been made.

Additional copies of birth records will be available for \$5 each if the copies are requested at the same time a certified copy is asked for.

MAIL THEFT ATTEMPT

Jennie R. Hicks, of Granite City, Illinois, reported last week that a tenant saw a man removing mail from her mailbox and had pursued the thief, who threw down the envelopes, including a Social Security check, about three blocks away.

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SEMC, Anderson to share physical therapy program

Although many hospitals are becoming increasingly competitive in order to claim a larger share of the health-care market, some are discovering that there can be more to gain through cooperation than through competition. St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and Oliver P. Anderson Hospital in Marionville are examples.

Officials of Anderson and St. Elizabeth today announced that the two hospitals have reached an agreement to share physical therapy services at the same time.

Effectively immediately, the agreement provides for a cooperative effort which will cover both in-patient and out-patient physical therapy services at the two health-care facilities.

Both Anderson — like our friends at St. Elizabeth — are always striving to find more cost-effective ways of providing high-quality care for our patients," said Daniel A. Hicks, Anderson executive vice president. "At a time when government reimbursement programs are threatening the financial viability of many hospitals, it is particularly advantageous that this new, mutually supportive agreement will hold down costs at our hospitals."

Ted L. Eierman, executive vice president of St. Elizabeth, noted that, "Effective cost containment will be crucial under the new prospective payment system which the federal government has introduced for Medicare patients. Our new agreement with Anderson will enable both hospitals to continue providing excellent physical therapy services to our patients at the same time, sharing staffs and reducing costs."

Physical therapy is prescribed by physicians to help restore maximum function to parts of the body which



PHYSICAL THERAPY equipment is examined by, from the left, Dan Hicks, executive vice president of Anderson Hospital, Ted Eierman, executive vice president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Tom English, registered physical therapist, and Jackie Haug, director of physical therapy at SEMC.

have been affected by accident, illness or surgery. According to a hospital spokesman, both active and passive exercise programs are developed in response to individual patient needs. A variety of equipment, such as whirlpool baths, are

used to assist in rehabilitation.

In addition to sharing physical therapy services at the two hospital sites, the agreement between Anderson and St. Elizabeth also provides for referring their out-patient to St. Elizabeth's Out-Patient and Rehabilitation Center in Marionville, the Cottonwood Medical Park. According to hospital officials, this facility is centrally located and is operated in Glen Carbon for the convenience of area residents.

Eierman pointed out that the hospitals are the only ones who stand to gain from this agreement. "The end result is that, through cooperation, we can provide better care for the communities we serve," he said. Hicks agreed, noting that working with SEMC's physical therapy services will benefit because they will receive professional, yet efficient, treatment at reasonable cost."

Norfolk Southern studies adding Conrail routes

Norfolk Southern Corporation, parent company of Norfolk and Western and Conrail, has decided that it is instituting studies "looking toward the possible inclusion of Conrail in the Norfolk Southern system."

Robert B. Clayton, chairman and chief executive officer of Norfolk Southern, said the preliminary studies indicate Conrail would be a logical addition to our system and would assure the continuation of competitive rail service in the east. However, we are unable without making detailed studies to determine whether this is financially feasible. We will make an offer to Conrail only if such studies show that an investment in Conrail would produce a satisfactory return."

Clayton further pointed out that acquisition of a Conrail acquisition can be completed only with the full cooperation of Conrail and the Department of Transportation. "We expect to receive that cooperation, and we will proceed promptly with these studies so that we can determine whether to make an offer to acquire Conrail."

FROZEN PIPES INSURED

Bitter temperatures plaguing the Midwest have left many Illinois homeowners with casualty losses caused by frozen water pipes. According to Illinois Insurance Director John E. Washburn, most home owners insurance policies will cover such losses. "Consumers should be aware that the special circumstances may affect their coverage would be wise to contact their insurance agent or the Consumer Division of the Department of Insurance before a problem arises," Washburn suggested.

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County tax

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Jan. 1, according to Henkhaus. To date, he has not received any.

Henkhaus said title searches would be required on each piece of property, if notification to all interested parties has to be given.

He said he could give no estimate of the number of manhours it would take for this many title searches, but indicated the cost would be very high.

It has been estimated that it would take five million manhours to do the title searches for delinquent parcels in Cook County.

THE U.S. SUPREME Court has ruled in an Indiana case that notification of a tax sale must be given to persons with financial interests.

But Henkhaus says that does not mean that an opposite ruling by the Illinois Supreme Court would be in conflict, since tax laws in Indiana and Illinois may differ.

It is possible that the list of 2,300 parcels will dwindle before the tax sale, because many persons trad-

Venice man

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Other witnesses said the aircraft was heading toward a subdivision when the pilot veered off, changing direction.

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Alleges driver hits auto, intentionally

Police are continuing to investigate a weekend incident in which a motorist allegedly struck his auto and attempted to strike he and a passenger while they were on foot.

Jason Cooper of the 2400 block of Jerden Avenue was driving south on North 10th Street when two men occupying a silver Pinto, traveling alongside his car, began yelling and cutting in front of his vehicle, he of

At the curve leading into Madison Avenue, Cooper allegedly applied the brakes in front of his 1984 Buick, preventing him from passing.

He reported stopping on 29th Street with the Pinto driver also halting in a stop sign area. Cooper then tried to hit Cooper and his passenger while they were on foot.

At that point, Cooper's passenger ran south on Madison Avenue and Cooper drove west on 29th Street south on Grand Avenue with the Pinto after him, he told police. The Pinto driver allegedly accelerated his car into the rear of the Buick, causing Cooper's car to slide into the corner of the intersection. A cramped silver female was pinned and turned over by police by Cooper.

Prior to a report of the incident being received from Cooper, a silver-colored Pinto was seen by an officer heading the wrong way on Grand Avenue. It was noted.

The silver Pinto was found abandoned at Grand and 27th Street and towed from the scene. Both Cooper and his passenger sustained minor injuries in the incident, but did not seek medical attention, reports said.

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ticularly pay their taxes once the delinquent list is published.

The effect of the tax sale's delay on the various taxing bodies is difficult to determine. Henkhaus notes that the amount of delayed receipts for some taxing bodies would not be a large amount.

If \$1 million is involved, 60 percent, or \$600,000, would be divided among all the school districts in the county. Madison County government would receive 10 percent, or \$100,000, and the remaining 30 percent would be distributed among all the other taxing bodies.

ALTHOUGH THE state Supreme Court is expected to make its ruling in the next few days, county officials note that an appeal of that ruling could further delay the sale and the various tax distributions to the taxing bodies.

Lest anyone think the current situation allows for non-payment of taxes, Henkhaus has the following message: "People are still going to have to pay their taxes, whatever the state Supreme Court rules."

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Harold Wilson, president of the Madison Branch NAACP, said his group has no idea that each other gave a speech to King during their Sunday.

ON THE STATE level, all

Secretaries of State offices and

will be closed for Martin

Luther King Day. Downstate driver

services, facilities and

will be closed Saturday, Jan. 14, and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 17. All other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, and will resume business Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Also, on Friday, Jan. 13, the Rev.

Harold Wilson, president of the

Southern Christian Leadership

Conference, will be the keynote

speaker at a memorial program for

the late Dr. King Jr. at 10 a.m. in the

conference rooms of the University

of Illinois at Edwardsville.

Rev. Williams said he is happy that at least these observances are

being made and that he is especially

pleased that Congress passed a

bill to create a national holiday in

King's memory.

Under the bill, King's birthday will

be observed on the third Monday of

every January, starting in 1986. The

only other American with a national

holiday in his memory is George

Washington.

"I really have to praise Congress

for passing this bill," said Williams.

"After 20 years, his (King's) day has

become a reality and we'll be able to

fittingly honor that great man. I feel

that it's fitting that I lived in

his (King's) lifetime."

"I HAVE nothing but high praise

for the man (King). His movement

has really got me wrapped up. Outside

of Jesus Christ, Martin Luther

King is the greatest," Rev. Williams

continued.

Dr. King began his civil rights

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Dr. King's boycott convinced

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Acid rain position presented to Missouri air commission

Missouri should move cautiously in legislating acid rain control in view of the enormous cost of proposed strategies and their doubtful effects, according to a position paper on the subject endorsed by the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association board of directors.

The paper, prepared by the RCGA Environmental Committee, was presented last month to the Missouri Air Conservation Committee, which held a special hearing on acid rain proposals in St. Louis.

"Presently proposed acid rain control legislation would not only be very expensive, it is not likely to produce the desired result," said the paper, which was presented by Carl Wiesman, RCGA director of energy and environment.

Bills proposed so far assume that the most effective way to protect lakes in the sensitive areas of the North and South Canada is to limit emissions of sulfur dioxide from power plants in the Midwest, the paper stated.

However, it pointed out, there is evidence that emissions may not be a major factor in producing lake acidification and that emissions closer to the affected lakes, which are three or four times as dense as those in Missouri and Illinois, have a greater effect than emissions from distant sources.

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2nd shift at all Chrysler plants

Chrysler Corp. has added 1,500 workers at St. Louis Assembly Plant No. 2 for a second shift that will begin in January. The second shift will help Chrysler meet the demand for the popular 1984 Chrysler Fury.

The plant started producing the three models on a single shift Sept. 12. 1,500 extra bodies idled for more than two years. The second shift will produce 640 cars per day.

Allen F. Scudder, general plant manager of Chrysler's St. Louis assembly plant complex, said the plant has expanded its shift requirements for the shift. The additional personnel will bring the plant's total work force to 3,400.

The new shift will include 1,100 new hires. The remainder of the 1,100 shift will be from the Chrysler's regulars, who will be recalled from the company's U.S. indefinite layoff pool. About 540 workers have received training with first-shift personnel, while the remaining incoming workers will be brought into the plant as they are being processed.

The second shift employment level at Plant No. 2 will raise its annual payroll to \$103 million. Chrysler's total employment in this metropolitan area, including St. Louis Assembly Plant No. 1, will be more than 9,600, the maximum since 1976. The annual payroll for both plants will exceed \$293 million.

Chrysler is also adding a second shift as its Windsor, Ont., assembly plant Jan. 16, involving the addition of 1,750 workers. The second shift will be used to meet the demand for 1984 mini van-wagons—Plymouth Voyager, Dodge Caravan and Dodge Mini Van. The plant started production of these front-wheel-drive models Oct. 1.

The addition of a second shift at Windsor will increase the total work force there to 5,600, which includes 350 new hires and eliminates the plant's indefinite layoff pool. Daily production of the mini van-wagons on two shifts will be 2,000 units.

At Jan. 16, all of Chrysler's U.S. and Canadian car and truck assembly plants will operate on two shifts—for the first time since the fall of 1974.

FORGE STOLEN CHECKS

Forged signatures apparently were used on two checks for \$384 and \$324, which were cashed in December at two drive-up banking facilities in Granite City. It was reported by a bank official at 11:45 a.m. Monday. The checks had been stolen from a St. Louis auto body firm, reports noted.

SUFFERS MINOR INJURY

Janet M. Hagnauer, 52, of 2530 Spalding Ave., sustained a minor injury Monday in an accident at Nameoki and Fehling roads. The driver of a second car involved was Alexander F. Toth, 64, of 2634 Edison Ave.

ONE PASSENGER IS HURT

A collision at the intersection of St. Clair and Edgewood avenues at 6:20 p.m. Monday involved vehicles operated by Herman W. Schaefer, 17, of 2522 Westmoreland Drive, and Patricia A. Glass, 40, of 4229 Wilson Ave. A passenger in the Glass auto, Craig M. Cammann, 12, of the Wilson address, a passenger in the Glass auto. The boy was taken by a relative to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Project Business coming to GC junior high schools

Objectives are to provide students

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2. Motivation to relate individual skills and abilities to existing career opportunities, augmenting the formal education experience with exposure to the business world.

The program is designed for junior high schools. Principal Mike Sikora of Coolidge, Principal Charles Weiss of Grigsby and social studies department heads at the eighth grade level have indicated interest in participating on a limited scale during the spring semester.

Project Business is a flexible economic education program designed to supplement existing social studies, economics and civics instruction.

Participating students obtain practical business and consumer skills, gain familiarity with economic principles, and explore career opportunities in business-related fields.

Because of the flexibility of the program, it is adaptable to a class with no knowledge of business as well as pupils familiar with some of the basics.

Project Business is offered as a regular class by business executives through a teacher for one class period each week for an abbreviated semester.

The expense of the program and materials is contributed by the same firms that furnish the business consultant to help teach the class. The school system provides transportation for any field trips during the class.

The seven study topics offered are designed to cover different economic systems, principles of supply and demand, competition, consumerism, career exploration, and money and financial institutions.

Each class starts with the nature of economics, provides a foundation for the other topics. Each study includes dialogue and action.

Since a topic requires two to three weeks to complete, an abbreviated semester permits a class to cover four or five topics.

The action phase involves class activities, found in the consultant's binder as well as in the teacher's binder.

The trips foster learning, remind youngsters of local resources, and illustrate the concepts being discussed. If a trip is not taken, there is role playing, such as pupils filling out employment applications forms and acting out job interviews.

Master teachers will be selected

Master teachers are to be chosen here this year.

The Governor's Master Teacher Program is a statewide effort to recognize and reward outstanding teachers and to improve education by providing the master teachers with released time to demonstrate their teaching methods, new techniques and otherwise participate in projects to improve instruction.

All kindergarten through twelfth grade public and non-public teachers are eligible to be considered as candidates for master teacher, provided they are currently employed on a full-time basis in a public or registered non-public or registered non-public school in Illinois, have at least three period classroom assignments, and possess or be eligible for a valid Illinois teaching certificate.

The Madison County selection committee chosen by the regional superintendent of schools from suggestions submitted by school principals and teachers, and teacher organizations will be composed of teachers, school administrators, students, parents, school board members and community representatives including business and professional leaders. At least one-half of the committee must be comprised of classroom teachers.

Grants of \$1,000 will be awarded by Harold E. Briggs, Madison County regional superintendent of schools, to 11 master teachers, plus the \$500 award to the teacher of the year, Kathy Weber of Edwardsville.

Application deadline is Feb. 24. Applications may be obtained from the regional superintendent's office at 201 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, telephone 692-6200, extension 4530.

Steal auto from GC service station

When Elizabeth Saccuro, 1828 Edwardsville Road, left her car with the engine running while purchasing some groceries at the Sonic Service Station, 107 Madison Ave., at 4:55 p.m. Monday, she heard tires screeching and turned around to see a man backing the auto from the station lot and drive away, heading south on Madison Avenue.

The thief was black man, wearing a golfer's type cap, she said.

A 1978 brown Toyota Celica, which matched the description of the stolen vehicle, went through the toll booth at the Madison Bridge, Venice, minutes after the auto was reported to Granite City police, a Venice officer advised at 5:50 p.m. Monday.

The owner's purse, containing her driver's license and between \$40 and \$60 cash, was in the car, Mrs. Saccuro told police.

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Search Committee Meets Next Week

Graham applies for SIUE cage coaching job

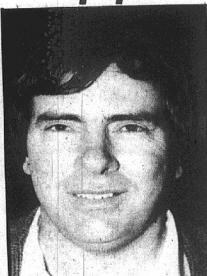
By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

Larry Graham, coach of the high school basketball team and coach at Granite City Center, is a candidate for the head basketball coach's position at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Graham, the 14-year coach at Madison, with two Class A state championships to his credit, confirmed his candidacy last week.

"Yes, I'm interested in the position, and yes I have reapplicated," Graham said of the Cougar coaching position. "I was a finalist for the coaching basketball, was one of the finalists for the position three years ago when the university eventually awarded it to Tom Pugliese, then an assistant coach at Washington State University."

Graham was hired in 1981 as a three-year contract after filling the coaching position left by Jim Dudley. After two losing seasons, 9-16 in 1981-82 and 8-24 in 1982-83, Pugliese left SIUE with a year re-



LARRY GRAHAM

maining on his contract to accept the head coaching position at Georgia State University.

Meanwhile SIUE, now in NCAAs

Division II, announced it would not seek Division I status in the coming season. The announcement complicated things for the university as it had already prepared a Division I men's basketball schedule. That change in policy, however, caused the decision to keep the status quo — left Graham with few alternatives outside of cancelling the entire 1983-84 basketball season.

So last May, SIUE President Earl Lazerson announced that the 1983-84 Cougar basketball season was cancelled.

Last Nov. 1, the university began the cogs working again for the 1984-85 basketball season. Dr. James R. Buck, director of development and public affairs and interim athletic director, announced that the university was seeking a new basketball coach.

According to Buck's memo, the new coach will begin either Dec. 1 or next month. The new coach will be responsible for organization and administration of the men's basketball program at SIUE.

He would be responsible for coach-

ing, recruiting and scheduling of the men's program and he should actively demonstrate concern for the educational welfare of the student-athlete, the memo said.

Qualifications specified in the memo are: high understanding of basketball, a bachelor's degree and a master's degree preferred.

The salary for the position is commensurate with professional training and experience, approximately \$25,000.

The Coach's Search Committee, headed by Cindy Jones, assistant athletic director at SIUE, is expected to begin meeting next week. Jones is currently attending the NCAA National Convention in Denver, Texas.

Because Graham was a finalist for the position three years ago, he is considered to be a top candidate for the position again. Whether the search committee will consider Graham for the position again remains to be seen. But the Madison coach believes the new coach will be someone known locally.

"I definitely think they'll (the

search committee) will choose someone familiar with the area.

"I'm not pushing for the job like a lot of people think I am or like I did before. It's not a political job. I really wanted to do it two years ago, and maybe I'd like to be the head basketball coach at Edwardsville now. I think I can win there," Graham said.

"I've been in this area for a long time. I know the fronts and backs of the area."

"We'll just have to see what happens," Graham said.

Contrary to some reports, Graham said he's not using the media to get the job. He refused interviews about the topic until recently following an impromptu discussion with a reporter from an area newspaper which stated he was "pushing hard for the SIUE coaching job."

"The fact is, I'd like the position. If I get it it'd be nice. But life will go on if I don't."

When asked about salary, Graham said, if necessary he would take a

cut in pay, but too, it depended on how much.

"I'm a professional. I think I can turn that program around. A new guy isn't going to do it, and maybe even a coach won't be able to do it at first."

Admittedly, though, if the search committee were to select Graham for the position as the Madison head basketball coach at Granite City Center, both teams with winning records.

Madison is currently 9-2 and is the top team in the Press Record Class A Coaches' Poll and the GCC Stars are currently 8-4 in junior college ac-

In addition to the two state championships the Trojans have amassed under Graham's direction, Madison in the last eight years has not lost a regional. His record during his 14 years is 275-120, or 69 percent.

He received his associate degree in 1969 from Vincennes University. His bachelor's in 1983 from Texas Wesleyan and his master's from Indiana State University in 1986.

PRESS-RECORD Thursday SPORTS

In Class A Basketball

Trojans end Minutemen home streak; 46-41

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

BUNKER HILL — Beating the Bunker Hill Minutemen in Bunker Hill is an extremely difficult thing to do, but somehow, the Madison Trojans did it on Tuesday.

To get an idea of how intimidating the Minutemen are at home, consider this: The Minutemen, until Tuesday, lost only three home games since 1976. If that wasn't enough, Bunker Hill had not lost a home game since 1979.

But Madison, the only team which has beaten Bunker Hill with any sort of frequency in recent years, came to Bunker Hill and ended the Minutemen's home winning streak. The Trojans edged Bunker Hill 46-41 and raised their record to 10-2 for the year.

Madison, which defeated the Minutemen in the 1981-82 and 1982 seasons, took the last two victories due to come easy in Bunker Hill. The Trojans needed a few breaks to overcome the Minutemen in the fourth quarter.

"The Trojans were forced to forfeit the victory because of an ineligible player."

"I'm glad we won," said Madison Coach Larry Graham, "but we would have learned something about ourselves either way. Both teams played well of a game, and we had a very good team."

One would have suspected the Bunker Hill players, fans and coaches to be bitter about the loss, especially when the losses are so infrequent. The situation was quite the opposite for Bunker Hill Coach Jim Hufka.

"Sure, I'm disappointed we couldn't win and continue the streak," Hufka said. "However, I think the game helped us out because it was such a big game against a very good team."

Words like learned and helped are the kind of words that could be said if a coach expects to meet his opponents again. In the back of their minds, both Graham and Hufka were thinking of another section match-up in March.

The Minutemen, who have never defeated the Trojans in the basketball court, played Tuesday's game like it was a sectional championship game. Hufka tried to keep the game on a practice last week, but the Minutemen knew how important a victory over Madison would be.

In Quincy
MHC boxer wins Silver Gloves

QUINCY — In few words, the Mexican Honorary Commission Boxing Club's efforts in last weekend's Silver Gloves competition in Quincy was as good as gold.

Three boxers qualified three boxers in December for the Jan. 7 and 8 championship at Quincy College.

On Sunday, when promoters were disassembling the ring, the local square boxing champion, Darren Habs, and two runners up.

Habs, a 60 pound 10-11 year old, defeated Pete Valero of the Joliet Boxing Club on Saturday, setting up his championship match.

On Sunday, Habs defeated Robert Smith of Chicago for the Silver Gloves championship. The victory qualifies Habs for the Regional Silver Gloves Tournament in Nebraska, later this year.

The two MHC boxers who made it to the final round but lost the champ-

The Minutemen wanted revenge, revenge for the sectional losses. They also read the papers before the game and learned Madison was a recent state champion in statewide Class A basketball polls.

Those factors fired up the Minutemen more than they had hoped for. Bunker Hill turned the ball over to Madison 14 times and lost a number 25 percent in the first quarter. Madison, powered by Reggie Banks' eight first quarter points, jumped to a 12-4 first quarter lead.

"We were top keyed up and we did a phenomenal well the first quarter," Hufka said. "Our players knew how good Madison was, and they were too excited about the game."

Bunker Hill calmed down enough in the second quarter to take the lead, 16-15. Madison turnovers midway through the quarter. Mark Finn's jumper with 3:42 left put the Minutemen ahead 15-14, and Bunker Hill held on to a precarious lead through the second and third quarters.

However, it was Madison which prevailed in the fourth quarter. Joe Crowder made a crucial lay-up with 7:11 left in the game which woke up the Trojans.

The basket prompted Madison to pick off the ball four times in the next two minutes, three of which translated into baskets. Victor Valentine's jump shot put Madison ahead 19-17. Banks stole the ball, Banks put in a basket, and Michael Young scored on the second of two free throws with 4:49 to go to put Madison ahead 39-37.

"Joe Crowder made an important basket for us, then we got three steals in a row which was going again," Graham said. "Joe got the rest of the team to work hard after that."

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After Bunker Hill's David Scott scored on a jumper 10 seconds later to cut Madison's lead to 41-39, Madison froze the ball for a minute and a half before Scott found Banks to tap the ball. Young, the Trojans' leading scorer, sank both free throws.

Bunker Hill all but assured Madison's victory when the Minutemen's Todd Smith stepped on

the halfcourt line for an over-and-back violation. Bunker Hill's Matt Finn fouled Delroy Williams, who sank one of his two free throw attempts. Although Bunker Hill took the rebound, Banks stole the ball and made a lay-up with 14 seconds left to clinch the victory.

"We picked the wrong two people to foul Madison, but we picked the wrong two people to foul," Hufka said. "But it's easy to second guess now. We made a few too many mistakes in the fourth quarter, and they hurt us. I think we key was the steals in the last minutes."

Another important asset for the Trojans was the fact they committed only two fouls in the second half. Bunker Hill did not shoot a single free throw in the second half.

"We committed not to foul the whole game. They didn't listen to the first half, but they did the second half, and that was good for us," Graham said.

Banks closed the game as co-lead scorer with 14 points while Williams added 10 points. Finn led the Minutemen with 14 points, and Scott put in 12 points.

"It was a good defensive game for both teams, but we made more mistakes than they did," Hufka said. "Madison has defeated some high caliber people like East St. Louis and Benton, and the way we played against Madison tonight, I feel we can play with just about anybody on the level."

Although winning was important for Graham and the Trojans, experimenting for a possible future sectional game was on their minds.

"I know that Hufka and I were trying different things to see how they work. If we play in the sectionals, I'm sure you'll see a different kind of game. Bunker Hill has a super team this year," Graham said.

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Silver Gloves is for sub-novice boxers while Golden Gloves is for the more advanced, novice and open division boxers.

At least six MHC boxers will represent this group in the three different shows. Competing in the South Side (St. Louis) Boxing Club show will be MHC boxers Habs and Crowder.

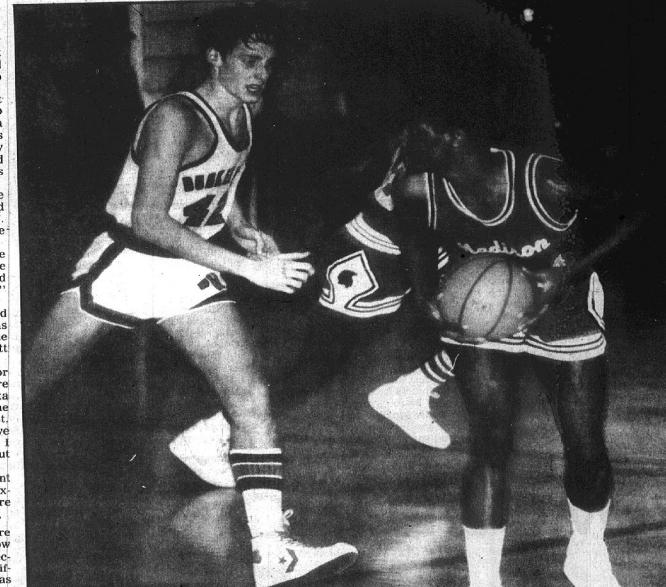
Second place was awarded to David Hyers, son of Earl and Roberta Hyers, Quarters 25-2, Granite City Army Installation. Hyers scored 10 points and is in the fourth grade at St. Elizabeth School.

Both Hyers and Habs finished third place scoring 21 points. Habs is the son of Terry Davis, Davis is a 90 pound novice and Gancheff is a 119 pound novice.

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The only difference is that



LOOK OUT. Madison's Reggie Banks (34) looks out for Bunker Hill defenders like Matt Finn (42) after he stole the ball during Tuesday's non-conference basketball game in Bunker Hill. Madison defeated Bunker Hill 46-41, the first time Bunker Hill has lost at home since 1979.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Six Winners Park announces Hot-Shot champs

Six young athletes were winners Saturday, Jan. 7, during the Granite City Park District-Pepsi Cola Bottling Company sponsored a Hot-Shot Basketball Contest.

Each contestant was given one minute to shoot from various numbered areas on the floor.

In the 3rd and 4 grade age group there were 27 entries and the winners are: Darren Sykes, 2nd place; and Venita Jordan, 3rd place.

Miss Sykes scored 29 points and is in the fourth grade at St. Elizabeth School.

Two contestants finished with 24

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In Girls' Basketball Action

Warriors clobber Kahoks in second half

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Meet the split personality Granite City High School girls' basketball team.

For half of Wednesday's non-conference game with Collinsville, the Warriors were a sluggish, somewhat mistake-prone basketball team. But, subsequently, that team led 15-12 at haltime.

The other personality of the Warriors took over in the second half. They were an aggressive, opportunistic basketball team. That version of the Warriors defeated the Kahoks 54-19.

Granite City, which raised its record to 2-3 with the win, looked nearly the equals of the lively Kahoks in the first half. Neither team shot, handled nor rebounded the ball very well.

Fortunately for the Warriors, the solution was rather simple. Granite City Coach Gordon Galbreath made

only one adjustment, an addition of a second full-court press. That one move proved to change a close game to a blowout.

"We started with a 3-1 press to put pressure on their guards, but that left us weak downcourts and they figured it out," Galbreath said.

The alternating full-court presses were effective that Collinsville only scored two points, a basket by senior Deena Wallace, in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the Warriors picked off the ball 12 times in that quarter and scored 20 points.

Lisa Lille's opening basket, in the third quarter, was the first. Warriors, and Granite City stole the ball six times in the next minute to score six points, four by Nancy McClellan and two by Monica Fanning.

By the time the Kahoks finally scored, Granite City led 29-14, and it was getting worse. Collinsville didn't score again until Brenda Antas made a free throw with 4:30 left in the game.

By that time, Granite City led 45-15 and Galbreath started subs.

"We tried to force things too much," Collinsville Coach Ed Eschman said. "We got down by seven, and we began to get tense and couldn't execute what they were supposed to do."

"We didn't handle the ball well. We tried to dribble it between between two people, and they stole the ball," Eschman said.

The 1983-84 school year is starting to become a long one for Eschman, who is also the Kahok's football coach. The football team was winless in nine games and the girls' basketball team currently has the

same record, 0-9. For instance, the Kahoks worked two hours on shooting Tuesday. In return, Collinsville made only eight of 51 shots from the field. "I don't know what we spent so much time shooting yesterday (Tuesday). The way we shot, it was wasted time," Eschman said.

On the other hand, the Warriors may have found some time to some of their early-season problems. Starting guard Kathy Juhns went on vacation this week, which is finals week at GCHS, and Galbreath moved Lille to guard and placed Loretta Cox at center.

Cox eased the rebounding load for the Warriors. Debbie Brandt and led the Warriors with 12 points. Brandt and Lille both scored 10 points.

"We tried to boost our rebounding a little bit with her (Cox). I told her she had to keep her confidence up, and she did all right," Galbreath said.

Cox's success may have ensured her some more playing time in future games and may lead to some changes in the Warriors' strategy.

GCHS made 50 percent of shots from the field, or 42 percent. However, the Warriors made nearly half of their shots in the second half (18-37).

The only weakness evident was the Warriors' free throw shooting. They made only four of 19 shots from the line.

The Warriors will try to even their record at Belleville East tonight. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m.

SCORING

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DUPO	6 13 10	12-21

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	Sherrill 3 0-2 12, Wallace 5 0-2 12,
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	Shipp 4 0-1 8, Walker 2 1-4 5, Heard 0 0-1 2 12-21. FG 22, FT 4, PF 5.

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	Shipp 2 0-3 3, Johnson 0 1-2 12-21. FG 12, FT 17, PF 14.

Cage game to benefit Dymas family

Members of the Madison School Board have designated the basketball tournament between Madison High School and Metro-East Lutheran High School on Saturday, Jan. 20, as a benefit game for the Sam Dymas family.

The junior varsity game will start at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game will start at 7:30 p.m. No tickets will be available at the door, so all tickets must be purchased in advance.

Superintendent of Schools John Pritchett said that although all tickets will be sold on a donation basis, people will be asked to contribute at least the suggested price of the ticket, which is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Pritchett remains unbeaten.

The boys' game wasn't nearly the contest as its senior counterpart. Madison easily defeated the Dupo Jayvees 50-10. Trojanette freshman Alana Browley led all scorers in that contest with 12 points.

Madison's next game is tonight

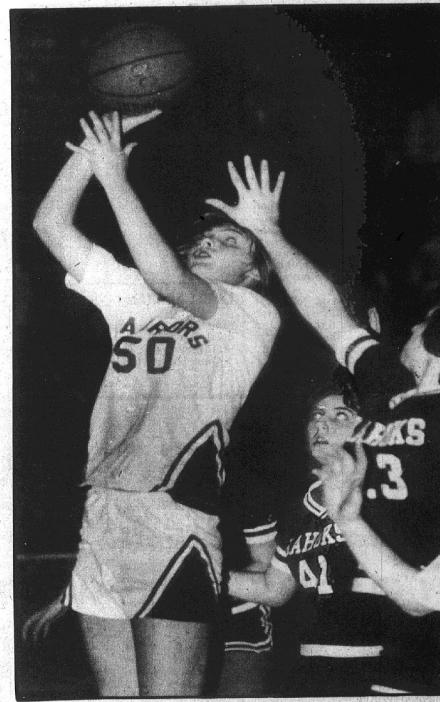
at 7:30 p.m. at GCHS.

The Warriors' sophomore coach is Loretta Cox.

The freshman tournament will be run in a similar manner.

In the first pairing of the sophomore tournament, Granite City will meet Roxana at GCHS. While Madison and Wood River will clash at Grigsby in game three. Both games start at 6 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. at GCHS, Assumption will meet Edwardsville in game two



UP AND OVER. Granite City center Loretta Cox leaps for a lay-up over the reach of Collinsville's Teena Wallace (13) Wednesday during a girls' basketball game in Granite City. Granite City pounced the Kahoks 54-19 and increased its record to 2-3 for the season.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Beginning Next Week

Frosh, soph, cage tourneys slated

while Belleville West meets Venice in game four at Grigsby.

In Tuesday's second round, winners of Monday's first round meet at 6:30 p.m. at Granite City High School at 6 and 7:30 p.m. while the losers will meet at Grigsby at 6:45 and 8:15 p.m.

On Thursday, the final day of the tournament, those teams which are first or winners will play for third place at 6:30 p.m. at Granite City High's gymnasium, while the championship game between the two undefeated teams is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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Granite City High. Other first round games, at Grigsby, are Wednesday with winners of Monday's first round meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Granite City High.

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Six Illini gridders in post-season play

CHAMPAIGN — Six members of the University of Illinois football team will be featured in four different college all-star games and four other Illini are alternates.

Linebacker Mike Weinograd (Columbus, O.) and offensive tackle Bob Stowe (Pleasant, N.J.) will play in the East-West Shrine game in New Orleans, Jan. 21.

All-American defensive tackle Don Thorp (Arlington Heights, Ill.) and running back Dwight Beverly (Los Angeles, Calif.) will play in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 7.

Thorp will play in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 13, and defensive tackle Mark Butkus (Lansing, Ill.) and tight end Tim Brewster (Phillipsburg, N.J.) will compete in the Japan Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 16.

Linebacker Clinton Haynes (Columbus, O.), defensive end Carter (Los Angeles, Calif.), defensive end Mike Johnson (Chicago), wide receiver Mitchell Brooks (Chicago) and Beverly are alternates for the Japan Bowl.

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SportScoreboard

Area Prep Basketball Statistics

Metro-East

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Wood River	(9-0)	10.72	None
Marquette	(8-1)	9.91	Ronnie Lindsey, Mascoutah
Lincoln	(8-1)	9.91	None
Cahokia	(8-1)	9.57	None
Mascoutah	(8-1)	9.57	None
Althoff	(7-2)	3.23	None
Alton	(7-2)	3.23	None
Trid	(7-3)	2.00	None
Hopkinton	(7-3)	2.00	None
Bethalto	(7-3)	2.00	None
O'Fallon	(5-9)	0.00	None
Belleville W.	(5-9)	0.00	None
Granite City	(5-9)	0.00	None
Collinsville	(5-9)	0.00	None
Belleville E.	(4-10)	0.00	None
Jerseyville	(4-10)	0.00	None
Richmond	(4-10)	0.00	None
Lovetoe	(1-14)	0.00	None

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Boost To Warrior Season

12 make GEC grid teams

Granite City High School was represented by five football players on the Gateway East Conference All-Star team.

Senior center John Wyrostek, senior receivers Tom Adamitis and Terry Rujawitz, junior quarterback Shane Cole and junior defensive back Kurt Hylla were selected to the first team by the coaches from the four high schools in the GEC.

Cole, the leading passer in the GEC this season, compiled several impressive statistics, the second best in the junior category, 18 of 192 passes (49 percent) for 1,101 yards this season. As a sophomore, Cole started for Granite City North.

Adamitis and Rujawitz were Cole's two main receivers in 1983. Adamitis had 22 receptions for 347 yards, and Rujawitz caught 19 passes for 229 yards.

As a junior, Hylla was the leader of the Warriors' secondary in interceptions, pass deflections and tackles.

As a junior, Wyrostek, his coach, Tom Wyrostek, said, "He was very consistent all year, and that shows by the other coaches selecting him to the first team."

Senior offensive tackle Paul Ballew, senior defensive tackle Carl Lufman, senior linebackers Jon Slecka and Sean Wyrostek and junior defensive back Eric Graves were all named to the second team.

Receiving honorable mention for the Warriors were senior defensive end Tom Adamitis and senior linebacker James Moad.

"The one good thing for us is that several of the people are juniors and they will be back to help us next year, especially in the defensive secondary," Wyrostek said.

Adamitis, Ballew, Slecka and Sean Wyrostek are all considering playing college football.

Belleville Althoff led all schools with seven players named to the first team.

Other members of the GEC first team include:

OFFENSE — Guards: Jeff Gundlach, senior, Althoff and Gregg Mixon, senior, Cahokia. Tackles: John Vunetis, senior, Cahokia and

Randy Strohmeier, senior, Edwardsville. Running backs: Danny Schmitt, senior, Cahokia; Todd Spiller, junior, Edwardsville and Kevin Schott, senior, Althoff. Placekicker: John Edmond, senior, Edwardsville.

DEFENSE — Linemen: David McDaniel, senior, Althoff; Brian Gutherie, senior, Cahokia; Ed Whiting, senior, Althoff and Steve Wohl, senior, Edwardsville. Linebackers: Jay Corgiat, senior, Edwardsville; Carl Clegg, senior, Cahokia; Darrin Meyer, senior, Althoff and Brian Beese, senior, Althoff. Defensive backs: Jeff Krebs, senior, Edwardsville; Pat Hill, junior, Cahokia and Jay Klaus, senior, Althoff; Matt McDonnell, David McDaniel, senior, Edwardsville.

This is Granite City's final season in the GEC. Beginning with the 1984-85 school year, Granite City will be a member of the Southwestern Conference.

Granite City North and Granite City South were charter members of the GEC. The merger of the two schools prompted the move to the SWC.

YMCA begins co-ed volleyball

Co-ed Volleyball leagues will begin play the fourth weekend in January. The Tri-City YMCA will sponsor two volleyball leagues this spring.

The leagues will be split according to skill level, with advanced skill players playing on Tuesday evenings and players who begin to learn the game on Saturday evenings.

The advanced league will hold its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. The beginners will have their rules meeting Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. Both meetings will take place at the YMCA building.

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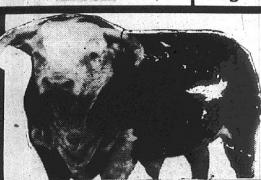
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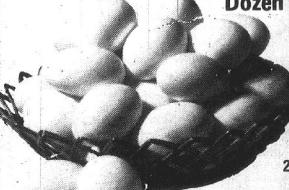
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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stoicheff

Stoicheff-Alexander

The wedding of Miss Susan Marie Alexander and Anthony Kurt Stoicheff was solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 16, at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

Officiating at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony was the Rev. Henry Schmidt. A reception followed the religious service at the Steelworker's Union Hall, 2334 E. 25th St., for approximately 100 relatives and guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Alexander, 2639 Stats St. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoicheff, 9 Devon Hill Lane.

Mr. Margaret Boyer attended the bride as maid of honor, and Jeff Stoicheff, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. Another brother, Greg Stoicheff, seated the guests.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown and was escorted to the alter by her father.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Ravanel's Restaurant, on the night prior to the wedding.

The groom is employed at Olie's in Rockford, Calif., and the bride formerly worked at Forcade Agency, Granite City.

They are now residing in Fontana.

Mrs. Viola Jones to mark birthday

Mrs. Viola Jones of Granite City, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Friday, Jan. 13, and this week received a congratulatory greeting card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Jones is a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Favre-Kwiatkowski

Miss Diane Marie Kwiatkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kwiatkowski, 2569 Lynch Ave., became the wife of William Favre of Lewisville, Texas, on Dec. 17 at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Henry Schmidt officiated at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony. Wedding selections were furnished by Organist Dan Voller and Mrs. Marvin Schmiege.

Parents of the groom, Dale Favre and Mrs. Ida Favre, reside in Belthau, Ill.

Guests were received at a reception held at Croatian Home in Madison, after the service.

Mad of honor was Mary Kefalas and bridesmaids included, Lori Fyalka and Nichol Barr.

Crystal Lee Franklin, a cousin of the groom, and Jeffrey Wallis, the bride's nephew, served as flower girls.

The groom chose Mark Valenti as best man. Del Pendleton and Steve Vogel, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Don Merz and Keith Meyer, both students of Belthau.

A 1977 graduate of Granite City High School North, the bride also attended the Granite City Center where she studied computer science.

The groom was graduated in 1982 from Civic Memorial High School in Belthau and is self-employed.

They are now residing in Lewisville, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Curt Favre

Television programs is Trio Unit topic

A lesson entitled, "What You Can Do About TV Programming," was presented by Mrs. Marilou Lybarger and Paticial Mitchell at the monthly meeting of Trio Unit Home Extension.

After the members discussed the topic they wrote letters to local television stations listing their wishes as to the type of programs they want to view.

The session opened with a dessert course served by hostesses, Ruth Brave, Louise Anderson and Helen Miller.

Mrs. Arline Brinkmeyer, chairman, presided at the business session attended by 24 members.

Viola Jones, moderator, gave her report and Ivan Graklanoff, treasurer, submitted the financial statement. Mrs. Graklanoff resigned.

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her position and Mrs. Helen Robertson agreed to serve for the remainder of the year.

A safety talk on car restraints entitled "Your Child's Life is Riding on You," was given by Mrs. Mitchell.

Craft Chairman Helen Roessner gave a report on the Christmas basket project and the membership discussed the homemakers' May District meeting that they are to host.

Margaret Gehling attended for the first time since her hospital dismissal and it was noted Mrs. Clara Schilling is recovering from a broken hip.

During the social hour prizes were won by Mrs. Lybarger, Mrs. Mitchell and Florence Rapp.

Schmiege-Gibbs

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Becky Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, 2145 Lynch Ave., and Jay Schmiege, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schmiege, 2430 Benton St., on Dec. 17.

The Rev. James Shortall officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Jennifer Bolt presided at the piano and accompanied Randy Belling, soloist. Selections included "Trumpet voluntary," "Up Where We Belong," "Truly" and "The Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attended by Elaine Horbait as maid of honor and, Joel Schmiege, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

Danielle Schmiege and Justin Miller, son and nephew of the bridal couple, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Ushers included Jeff Gibbs and Jeff Schmiege, brothers of the couple. An evening reception was held at the Lion's Home on Madison. Madelyn Gibbs, the bride's niece, presided over the guest register.

A 1977 graduate of Granite City High School North, the bride is employed as a unit secretary at St. Elizabeth.

The groom works for Hilli Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, a contractor involved with a work project at Granite City Steel. He was graduated in 1976 from Granite City High School South.

They are residing in Granite City following a wedding trip to Table Rock Lake, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schmiege



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe

Poe-Lance

Miss Julie Lance, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Lance, and Jim Lance both of Granite City, and Jim Poe, were united in marriage on Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Fayette County Courthouse, by the presiding judge.

Parents of the groom are Jim Poe of Granite City and Mrs. Diane Stuhmeyer of California.

Attending the couple was the matron of the Vandala Correctional Center and Richard "Tex" Smith of Vandala.

Both young people received their GED certificate at Granite City High School South.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooke of Granite City, will host a birthday party for two area men on Saturday, Jan. 14, in their home.

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The festive event will also honor Mr. and Mrs. William Reinheimer on their 44th wedding anniversary.

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Church Activities

Methodist Women's Society meeting scheduled tonight

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church will be held tonight at the church, with the circle leaders serving as hostesses.

The program will be on "Beginnings of a Journey" written by Barbara Campbell, a former director of Christian Education at Niedringhaus. She is now staff member of the Women's Division of United Methodist Women in New York.

Announcement of the meeting was made at the monthly gathering of Rachel Circle held in the home of Mrs. Mary Gandy, 1614 Garfield Ave., circle leader.

The meeting opened with the group repeating The Lord's Prayer followed by devotions on "Home The Magic World" by Wallace Fridy, given by Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs.

Mrs. Dolores Vogeler, co-leader, gave the Least Coin devotion, a

meditation from Northern Ireland. She also gave a report on the blood drive held in December under the auspices of Church Women United.

The leader announced circle members are to serve as greeters at Jan. 15 and on Jan. 22 the Methodist Church is having United Methodist Women Sunday at which time the women will serve as ushers and greeters.

Each member was given new membership cards and booklets for the forthcoming year and the closing involved all repeating the symbolism of the official emblem (The Cross and the Flame) of the United Methodist Church.

Other present were Dorothy Davis, Moderator; Shirley Loy, Norene Byrd, Wanda Grootous, Betty Mathias, Kay Greene, Phyllis Bills, and Mary Piper.

January meeting of Ruth Circle

The January meeting of the Ruth Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church was held last week in the church parlor, hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Whitmer and Mrs. Jan Kohl.

Mrs. Lorelei Jennings offered the opening prayer followed by a humorous book review entitled,

"Congratulations You're Going to Be a Grandmother" given by Mrs. Dolores Vogeler, a guest.

Mrs. Dorothy Kohl, co-leader, presided over the meeting and announced Niedringhaus Church

Women's Day will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 22, and the women will be in charge of the services at both services, one for the day will be "To Fill Bridges of Understanding."

The general meeting of the Women's Society is set for tonight at the church, she added.

Mrs. Whitmer presented the devotions and the meeting closed with the Least Coin devotion.

Others attending were, Dolores Allen, Geneva Miller, Irene Kenner, Lethia Gitchoff, Mary Miller, Clara Huber and Gladys Potillo.

GOP Women plan busy year

Members of the Granite City Republican Women's Club met at Burn's Cafeteria, last week, for luncheon and to plan events for a busy election year.

President Janice Wilson presided over the executive committee session and noted record forms required by IFRW and per capita dues must be computed and mailed.

Mrs. Irma Taylor, treasurer, asked the group for suggestions relative to sponsoring fund raising projects and Janice Krause, community relations chairman, also requested

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ideas be forwarded to her for consideration.

Program Chairman Vernice Walter urges all interested Republicans to attend the Jan. 28 meeting of the Granite City GOP at 7 p.m. at Burn's Cafeteria. Reservations are not necessary but those planning to attend are asked to contact Vern Michel at 931-2098, she added.

The president noted 1984 will be a busy year starting with the primary set for March 26 and at the next meeting the members will be required to adopt a club calendar, welcome new members, pay dues and appear special committee.

Mrs. Wilson expressed satisfaction with the 1983 achievements and reminded all that the challenge is greater than ever.

DOWN'S SYNDROME MEETING IS TONIGHT

The Down's Syndrome Association of Southwestern Illinois will hold its general assembly meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Belleville School District 118 Auditorium.

"Effective Dentistry for the Down's Syndrome Person" will be discussed by Dr. John Lintz of Belleville.

The address is 109 West A Street, Belleville, the old post office building, one block west and one block north of the square in Belleville.

The Down's Syndrome will be covered at 7:30 p.m. every Saturday at Bowland. Cost will be \$5 for the meal and shoes. Pick up will be 1 p.m. at the Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., and at 1:15 p.m. at St. John's Church, 2901 Nicolai Road. There will be a ramp available.

The next dental clinic at the Veterans Research Center will be Jan. 13 and the next dental at St. Bernard School in Wood River will be Jan. 27.

Donations are \$1 for everyone attending.

Age 15 and over may attend. Call Kay Hahne for transportation, 451-2000.

The next skating event will be

Monday, Jan. 16, at the Stardust Skating Rink, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Skate rental is \$1. There is no age restriction.

Methodist women hear Mrs. Stewart

Mrs. Alta Stewart delivered the program at a meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Nameoki United Methodist Church, Monday night.

She chose "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" for her topic.

After the program Mrs. Jo Reed led all in special songs, and the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Connie Dryden.

Others attending the monthly session were Alma Cowan, Fern Gieselman, Lila Brien, Gladys Russell, Mille Clements, Mary Bailey, Blanche Debow, Norma Rains, Dorothy Luckert, Helene Bischoff and Phyllis Tally.

Singles Fellowship meeting set Friday

City Temple Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryville Road, will host a potluck dinner in the church Fellowship on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Special 1 Club, and will feature Lois Lohr, a representative from Madison County Hospital, as guest

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Each one attending is to bring a covered dish and single people residing in the area are invited to attend, according to the pastor, the Rev. James Burnette.

Dewey Ave. Methodist to show film Sunday

The film entitled "Rock-It's Your Decision" will be shown at Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, 22nd Street and Dewey Avenue, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, according to an announcement by the minister, the Rev. Vern Brown.

"It is a same and scriptural film to help young people with the issue of rock music," the pastor explained. "Both young people and their parents are urged to attend as well as members and community residents," Rev. Brown added.

Special Education events announced

The next meeting of the Parents for Special Education will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road.

Bowling will be from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday at Bowland. Cost will be \$5 for the meal and shoes. Pick up will be 1 p.m. at the Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., and at 1:15 p.m. at St. John's Church, 2901 Nicolai Road. There will be a ramp available.

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A social event, planned by the Madison Junior Service Club to aid area families, attracted 300 people who came to view special entertainment and be served refreshments at the Croton Home in Madison.

The theme of the program was based on "Fantasyland" and was performed by members of the club and their children.

Santa Claus was also present to talk with each young guest and hear a list of most wanted gifts. Mrs. Valerie Stevens provided holiday music through the program.

Proceeds were used to prepare Christmas baskets of food and toys for the needy families residing in the area.

Those participating in the performance were, Diane Woodard as Prince Charming, JoAnn Gable as Cinderella, Toni Shabo, Pa Pa Snurf; Nancy Stimac, Big Red Riding Hood; Lynda Skokla, Big Bad Wolf; Jackie Snell, Peter Pan; Kathy Buchek, Tinkerbell; June Reynolds and Theresa Rhodes, tin soldiers; Stacy Stawar, Shirley Temple; Diane Hudzik, Huckleberry Pie; Georgia Stawar, Forsty; Debbie Dillon, Mary Poppins; Danny Skokla, Rudolph; Grace Reynolds, Mickey Mouse; Carla Reynolds, Minnie Mouse.



CONCENTRATION. A small guest at the "Evening With Santa" event held at Croton Home in Madison, is intently thinking of her Christmas list as Santa Claus listens, and other children wait their turn. Madison Junior Service Club sponsored the fund raising project that was attended by approximately 300 area people. Proceeds were used to provide food baskets and toys to needy families.

Also, Danielle Snell, Melanie Skokla, Andria Dillon and Derrick

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Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens met with the president, Lee Ridgeway, in charge. A social time was enjoyed.

Entertainment were served to: Andy and Johanna Bukovac, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Rowland, Floyd and Elaine Ridgeway, Jessi and Lorraine Gonterman, Ted and Juanita Jacob, and Betty Ridgeway, Chester and Lea Anderson, William and Ruth Dagon, Alvin and Mary Hasselbeck, Charles and Helen Chandler, Al and Francis Cope, Charles and Linda Kennerly, Mary and Goldie Gray, Marian Winke, Bertha Hall, Joe Pisel, Floyd Ridgeway won a prize.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3.

Bill and Ann Turner of Pontoon Beach were in charge of the Jolly Sixties holiday party, held at Grace Baptist Church.

Singing was led by Nick Poppo, accompanied by his wife, Nick and Alicia also presented a play entitled "Twelve Days After Christmas," and sang a special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spalding also entertained. The devotional was given by Bill Turner on "The Unforgettable Gift," based on 2nd Corinthians.

The hall was decorated in a holiday motif. Lucille Martin was given a prize for bringing the most guests.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 11.

Jack and Wanda Wlman have returned from Biggers, Ark., where they visited their brothers, Gerald, Cleo and Leo King.

The young adult class of the Pontoon Baptist Church had a holiday fellowship and covered dish dinner at the church.

During a business session, the following officers were elected:

Brian Owens, outreach leader; Rex Gehlbach, group leader; Dee Owens, secretary; and Jack Thomas, activities leader.

Attending were Jack and Marsha Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Owens and daughter, Gary, Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gehlbach and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKay, A. L. Taban, Jean Hargrave and daughter, Janice, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Schotz, and the class teacher, Mrs. Maxine Dacus.

Maylah family returns from California trip

Mrs. Mary Maylah with daughter Elsie of Granite City, and son Donald of Elkhart, Ind., returned last week from a vacation trip to Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

They were members of the University of Illinois Alumni tour group out of St. Louis, who made the journey to witness the Rose Bowl Parade and game in Pasadena. In addition, they toured Universal Studios, Disneyland, Queen Mary and Spruce Goose in Long Beach.

The group enjoyed an Illinois "Pow Wow" at the Century Plaza Hotel and gala New Year's Eve party at the Hotel Westin Bonaventure. The Maylahs also visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maylah, in Pomona.



LESLIE STANFILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfill of St. Charles, Mo., is among the 77 students who received diplomas at the winter graduation from Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Stanfill is a 1980 graduate of Francis Howell High School in Weldon Springs, Mo. She plans to continue her nursing career at Barnes Hospital and work toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

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On campus

Award-winning play performed at SIUE

The Alumni Association of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present the St. Louis area premiere of the award-winning play, "Talking With," by Jane Martin. Performances will be at 8:15 p.m. on

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19 and 20, in the Communications Building.

The cast and production staff for the play is made up of SIUE alumni and area residents. The per-

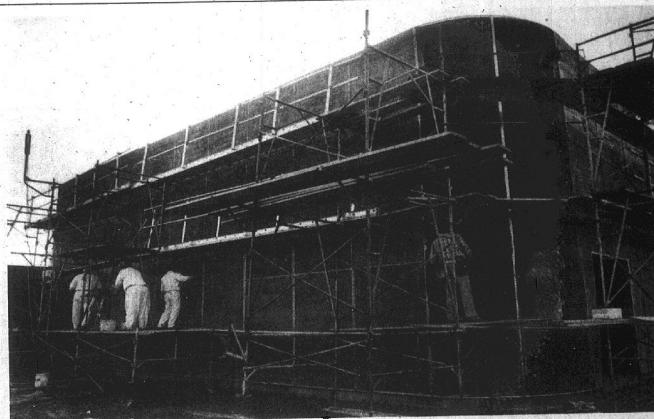
formances will be the first in a series of annual productions sponsored by the Alumni Association.

"TALKING WITH" consists of 11 monologues for women, with a range of characters, including a snake handler; a woman in labor, a cowgirl, and a tattooed woman. Described as "funny and frightening," the monologues are by Jane Martin, a pen name for author or authors unknown.

First produced by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, "Talking With" was staged in New York by the American Theatre Critics Association.

The cast for the SIUE production includes Laurie Metcalf of Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre Company, actress Karen Stooley and Cara Lyle. Craig Leitner will direct the production, with technical assistance provided by SIUE alumni John Fowler, Sally Leitner, Brad Lewis, and Kent Lytle.

TICKETS for the play are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students, and are available at the door and through the University Ticket Office. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Warren Stookey in the Alumni Association Office by calling 1-692-2760.



FINISHING TOUGHS. The last stages of exterior brickwork are placed on the new Theater Performance Facility at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Work started on the \$656,699 project last February. Internal completion of the structure is scheduled for sometime this month. (SIUE Photo by Charles H. Cox)

On campus briefs

Belleville Area College

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE's Financial Aid and Placement Office has extended evening hours to allow those who cannot visit the office during the day. The office will be open until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. The office is normally open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays in room 3285.

Book and supply vouchers will be issued to students with financial aid during the first two weeks of class. Financial aid available at BAC includes the Illinois State Scholarship and Pell Grants. For more information, interested persons may stop by or call Financial Aid and Placement, 1-235-2700, extension 285.

Business Law I, taught by Michael Farnas, will meet from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays in room 101 of the Library of Granite City Center.

Business Law II, taught by Mike Billary, will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Tuesdays. Registration for spring 1984 classes at GCC is under way and will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Granite City Center

REGISTRATION ENDS Wednesday, Jan. 18, for spring 1984 classes at Granite City Center of Belleville Area College. Students can register from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays at GCC, 4950 Maryville Road. Classes begin the week of Jan. 23.

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Other Area Colleges

KENDALL COLLEGE in Evanston, Ill., has announced the establishment of a trusted scholarship program. The program is designed to recognize outstanding students graduating from Illinois' two-year colleges who would profit from the programs and the environment at Kendall College.

Trustee scholarships for 1984-85 will be chosen from candidates nominated by the president of each of the college's community and private junior colleges. Each scholar will receive an award equivalent to full tuition, \$34,400 for 1984. Each student nominated but not selected, will be eligible for other Kendall College scholarships and awards.

For more information, interested persons may contact Michael J. Alexander, director of marketing services, 1-312-866-1313.

DAVID A. MEIER, John E. Menendez and Terry G. Singleton, all of Granite City, have been named to the Dean's List at Western Illinois University for their scholarly achievements during the 1983 fall semester. Students are honored for compiling a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

SIUE at Edwardsville

CHARLES W. SCHUMAN, administrator with the Farmers' Home Administration in Washington, D.C., will be the keynote speaker at a seminar on farm management at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Jan. 18. In addition to exploring the role of the Farmers Home Administration in providing agricultural credit to rural areas, the seminar's programming will include such topics as women, farm management, farm planning, current market trends and production cycles, using microcomputers for planning and control and the world outlook for production, investment, and interest.

Other seminar speakers include: Christina Mosher Wilson, assistant to the secretary for public liaison in the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Roger Norem and Gary Ellis, commodities market research analysts with the Illinois Farm Bureau; Eugene Leonard, senior vice president at Mercantile Bank and Trust in St. Louis and John Martin, economist for the Farm Journal.

PRESIDENT EARL LAZERSON of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will address the university community on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the Communications Building. The president will discuss curricular issues affecting the university. A reception will be held in the lobby of the Communications Building following the address.

FOLKINGER DAN WALKER will perform at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Walker, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, will perform in the Goshen Lounge of the SIUE University Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.



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Course shows women how to aspire in management

A course to show women how to function effectively and become more powerful in the corporate atmosphere will be offered at Belleville Area College this spring.

"There is a need for this type of course because women are just beginning to achieve management positions," said Karen Brown, one of the instructors for the course. "I'm a strong believer that women can have a lot of education in business, but many women are not prepared for the demands and stress business places on them."

WOMEN ASPIRING in Management will help students build confidence and become organized to deal with business situation, Brown said.

WHILE AIMED at women, Brown said the information can be valuable

to men as well. It can be beneficial to men who don't know how to relate to women in management positions.

The course covers resume writing and interview skills, time management, stress management, communicating, assertiveness training, negotiating skills, and how to handle the job, travel and career planning.

Brown will be teaching the night class at BAC on Thursdays from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Her background in business includes work in industry and education. She has a bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., and a master's of

business administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Tony Gudanski will be teaching the daytime class which begins Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah, and a master's in Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University.

Women Aspiring in Management classes will meet in the evenings beginning the week of Jan. 23 at the BAC main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

GCC exceeds first year enrollment goal

Granite City Center of Belleville Area College has reached its enrollment goal. By mid-December, registrations pushed GCC enrollment over the 20,000 credit-hour goal set when the center opened this fall.

"It's fantastic," said GCC President Frank Gornick. "We are again so pleased that people were correct when they told us this facility was needed. We're glad we can provide this service and equally glad the people of Granite City and surrounding communities are using it."

There will be two major concerts by the group in the second half of the season. On March 5, the program will be entitled "Oldies But Goodies—The Choral Music We Grew Up On." It will include the traditional choral standards of the period from 1900 through 1960, featuring such artists as F. Melius Christiansen, Dudley Bush, Fred Waring, Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, Gregg Smith, and Norman Luboff among others. The program will use a variety of musical figures including Brahms and Bach.

"THIS CONCERT should offer a very attractive way for those who want to learn choral music to begin," Van Camp said.

The Community Choral Society will perform the Choral Requiem on May 24 and 25, accompanied by the University Symphony Orchestra in a season-concluding concert.

Membership entails nominal dues, and singers will be expected to purchase their own music. Those interested should call 1-692-2024 as soon as possible.

Membership entails nominal dues,

students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, also are ahead of prediction, Gornick said.

THE CENTER is attracting a number of first-time college students. This fall, more than 400 of the students enrolling at GCC had never attended a college before. According

to spring enrollment figures, 225 new college students had enrolled by this week. More are expected by the time classes begin Jan. 21.

Registration for spring of 1984 classes at GOC is now underway and will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Several programs at the center are especially popular. Gornick said, "Business, word processing and science courses have large enrollments and the aviation maintenance and avionics programs are doing very well, he said.

Enrollments in university transfer programs, which prepare

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BY RICK REED
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Most leading insurance companies offer what is known as a homeowner's policy. This type of policy covers all types of losses and liabilities related to homeownership. Included in the protection offered are losses from fire, windstorm, burglary, vandalism, and injuries sustained by individuals while on the homeowner's property.

As a general rule, a policy of this type is void if the insured does not have an "insurable interest" in the property at the time of the loss. In one case, a homeowner took out a policy which protected him against fire loss. Subsequent to the effective date of the policy, the original homeowner sold the home to another person. The original owner had paid a premium to the insurance company which would have continued the policy in force for seven months beyond the sale date of the property.

One month after the sale, the house burned to the ground, and the original owner failed to contact the police. The court ruled in this case that the insurance company did not have to pay the original owner under the terms of the policy since he did not have an "insurable interest" in the house at the time of the fire. His interest in

the property ceased when he sold the house to the new purchaser.

Another feature which is commonly found in homeowner's policies is that the insurer is not liable for fire damage if the property is vacant or unoccupied for a specified period of time. Most policies provide that the period of vacancy cannot exceed sixty days. In one case, a homeowner sold his property to his son three months across the United States, but he left his furniture and winter clothing at the home. A fire occurred on his property toward the end of the trip. The insurance company argued that they should not be required to pay since the home was vacant. The court held that if the owner or tenant is away but intends to return, the building is not considered to be unoccupied.

Finally, it also should be noted that a policy of homeowner's insurance generally provides protection for the property and the contents of the property. In one case, a visitor fell on the insured's driveway due to an accumulation of ice and snow. The insurance company was liable in this situation to the injured party under the terms of the homeowner's policy.

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Erie Mills performs in Godfrey Jan. 22

Nationally renowned soprano Erie Mills will headline the Sunday, Jan. 22, Greater Alton Concert Association (GACA) concert in Hathaway Hall on the Lewis and Clark Community College campus in Godfrey. Tickets start at \$12.

Mills will sing a program with the Houston Grand Opera, where she sang in Leonard Bernstein's "Candide." She also has been featured with the New York City Opera and many other groups.

On the Jan. 22 program will be Purcell's "Hark the Sching' Air," "If Music Be the Food of Love" and "Sweeter Than Roses"; six selections by Hugo Wolf; four by Debussy, including "Clair de lune"; "Pierrot"; "Apparition"; Also, Richard Strauss' songs; Samuel Barber's "The Hermit Songs" and Leonard Bernstein's "Gittit" and "Be Gay" from "Candide."

Mills will be assisted at the piano by Lorrene Skroback, concert pianist and coach for Wolf Trap Farm Park, the Santa Fe Opera and the Sarah Caldwell Opera Company of Boston.

Skroback studied in Rome with Luciano Pavarotti and recorded concertos for the British Broadcasting Corporation, West German Radio, French Radio and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Single tickets for Jan. 22 are \$7.50 each. Ticket information is available from Dorothy Duffey, 465-7860.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UP \$129 MILLION IN STATE

The available balance in state construction funds for the current year was \$66 million, up \$21 million from the balance of a year ago, Comptroller Roland W. Burris said Monday.

Expenditures from the road funds were up 24.3 percent, while inflation was 24.3 percent from a comparable six-month spending in 1982-83. Spending for highway construction rose by \$129 million; operations increased \$11 million; grants were up \$2 million and debt service costs rose by \$4 million.

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Expansion of Gateway Memorial east of river urged by O'Flynn

(From the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association's "Update" publication.)

The National Park Service is being short-handed in opposing the expansion of the Gateway National Expansion Memorial on the west side of the Mississippi across from the Gateway Arch, RCGA President James O'Flynn has declared.

The RCGA was among the organizations supporting the proposed expansion at a Congressional subcommittee hearing in Washington, D.C., Nov. 15.

A spokesman for the Park Service

was the only witness to oppose the idea, saying the 350-acre area involved was not of historical significance. A parade of others from the St. Louis area, including former Missouri Gov. John P. Olson, president of the RCGA, said they favored the designation of the east bank site as part of the memorial.

Members of the subcommittee and other congressmen also expressed support.

The RCGA prepared the briefing books the local delegation presented to subcommittee members.

Commenting on the Park Service's opposition, O'Flynn said an argument about the area's historical significance was irrelevant.

"Proposed expansion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial worked for many years to obtain federal approval for 'that magnificent addition to our national park system,'" he said. "It makes small sense to spend the relatively small amount of money necessary to protect and enhance that earlier investment," O'Flynn declared.

Cranston committee endorses delegates

The Cranston for President committee has announced its delegate candidates from the Metro-East area for the March 20 Presidential primary election.

Local Cranston candidates include Barbara Stegman of Godfrey, who teaches philosophy and works for environmentalism and employment rights. She formerly taught English courses in Granite City for Belleville Area College.

Other candidates include: Don H. Hildebrand of Godfrey, who has been active in the Pace Academy and in women's rights; Catherine Tillary of Belleville, who is an attorney with strong peace interests and a concern for nuclear weapons; Ralph Wilson, who serves on Edwardsville School Board and works for peace and employment; and Robert Blair, an Edwardsville teacher with interests in lessening the gap between rich and poor through a non-monetary policy.

The alternate delegates also will be elected for the July Democratic National Nominating Convention in San Francisco. The Democratic party will choose its candidate to run as president of the United States in the 1984 November election.

Candidates for the alternate positions are Charlene Gill of Alton, who retired from the Defense Department to continue her interests in peace and in the problems of

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Upcoming events

King honored

A MEMORIAL program honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will feature the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. Joseph Lowery, at 10 a.m. at Union University at Edwardsville. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with remarks by Earl Lazerson, president of SIUE, in the conference room of the University Center. He will be followed by a roster of speakers addressing the St. Louis civil rights era, civil rights and the feminist movement and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. At 2 p.m., local ministers and the SIUE Gospel Choir will precede an appearance of Rev. Dr. Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

BLAIR SCHOOL elementary students will be giving readings and singing songs in a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13. Parents are being invited to attend the program at the school.

Fish fry

COD AND CATFISH fillets, slaw, French fries or Faseole beans will be offered from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at Sts. Cyril and Methody Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road. Full dinners will be \$3.50. Sandwiches will be \$1.75. Carryouts will be available.

Free screenings

THE MADISON AND VENICE LIONS Clubs will be giving free hearing tests, Monday, Jan. 16. The Madison Lions will be giving tests from 2 to 4 p.m., at its club house located at 910 Madison Ave. The Venice Lions will be sponsoring the tests from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Venice Recreation Center, 325 Broadway. Those screened must be at least 18 years old.

Youth activities

THE TRI-CITY Area YMCA will begin a new Kindernastics class beginning on Saturday, Jan. 14. The program is intended for children ages 3 to 5 to learn balance, to take turns and to experience making decisions. The class will meet from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays for four weeks. The fee is \$8. Those interested in further information may contact the YMCA at 465-7860.

THE GRANITE CITY Public Library will conduct a craft class for youth ages 6 and older from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave. A winter craft project will be featured. Those wishing further information may call 876-0550.

Telethon

THE 3RD ANNUAL "Weekend with the Stars" telethon to fight Cerebral Palsy will be broadcast from 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, on Channel 2. United Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois, St. Louis and Missouri will receive 75 percent of the proceeds raised. The remaining 25 percent will fund national research. The national telethon will feature segments from Hollywood, Atlantic City and New York. Local segments will be hosted by the "PM Magazine" team.

Volunteer workshop

THE HOSPITALITY Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is sponsoring a free workshop open to the public for prospective volunteers. The workshop will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the International Room of the University Center. Volunteers are needed to support the center's services, such as the hotline and advocacy work. An upcoming series of sessions for hotline volunteers will take place Jan. 16, 18 and 23. Those interested in additional information may contact Maureen Sampson at 1-892-2197.

Citizen involvement

THE PARK DISTRICT commissioners will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight to conduct their regular meeting and to appoint a commissioners' and citizen committee to study the delayed water slide and the Park improvement plan. The Rev. John Henry Williams, park president, is urging all citizens with an opinion on the project to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Venice Recreation Center.

(Area groups are invited to submit notices of upcoming events of general interest, including information concerning lectures, exhibits, dinners, fund-raising events, concerts, support groups, youth activities and assistance programs, that are open to the public. Information should be submitted two weeks in advance to the: Upcoming Events Column, Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040, or by calling Georgeann McCall at 465-7860. Articles will be used as they are received by the Press-Record and as space permits. Regular church and club meeting news should be submitted to Society Editor Donna Kimbro.)

New board members for energy assistance group

The Energy Assistance Foundation has announced the appointments of Ms. Carol Brandt, Decatur city council member; and C. R. "Pete" Johnson, executive vice president and general sales manager of Illinois Broadcasting Company.

The two new members will fill vacancies left by Wayne Schile of the Decatur Herald & Review and Dr. John H. Hildebrand, president of St. Mary's Hospital, both of whom will be leaving the Decatur area to assume new positions with their parent organizations.

The Energy Assistance Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable Foundation whose main function is to assist the elderly, handicapped,



COUNTRY THUNDER, a Granite City-based country pop band, performed New Year's Eve at American Legion Post 708 in Troy, Ill. The band consists of: (front row, from left) lead guitarist and vocalist Ken Campbell of Granite City; 12-string guitarist Tim Campbell, formerly of Granite City; bass guitarist and alto vocalist Larry Campbell of Granite City; and (back row) drummer and vocalist R.D. Jones of Granite City.

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Apartment complex in Chouteau Township proposed

By DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

A change in zoning of a 24-acre tract of land in Chouteau Township could result in the construction of a complex of four-family apartment units. Township Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks informed the Chouteau Township board of trustees, Monday night.

Sparks read a letter from the

Madison County Zoning Board relative to a request from Floyd Foreman Jr. to change the zoning on the land from a R-3 (residential) to R-5 for multi-family dwellings.

An on-site public zoning hearing is set for 10:30 a.m. Jan. 23 and, if the change is endorsed by the county's Zoning Board of Appeals and subsequently approved by the county board in February, Foreman tentatively plans to begin construction

of two-story brick and frame dwellings as four-family apartments.

Location of the tract of land is between Old Alton Road, Madison and Chouteau of Rocke Road.

No estimate of the number of

buildings in the proposed complex or cost of construction was given at the present time.

"I don't think we can be against

the change in the zoning as long as

he (Foreman) plans to build

desirable dwellings on his land, and no low-income housing," Sparks said.

Sparks also announced the

Madison County Township officials

meeting is scheduled for Jan. 26, in

Edwardsville Township, to convene

at 7:30 p.m. An election of officers

will be conducted, he added.

Friday is the last day for applica-

tions to the energy program funded

by Madison County Community

Development, he reminded

residents. Applications are being

taken at the township hall.

The Board of Trustees also agreed

to rent the township hall to Miss

Edith Bowles, county clerk, for a

poling place on March 20 and in

November.

The town board also discussed

budgets for the forthcoming year,

noting that the highway commis-

sioner's budget must be posted in

February and the township budget is

to be posted for public inspection by

the first of January.

Clerk Pat Polley

reminded the board that the budget

will take more time to prepare this

year, in view of the pay increase for

township workers and the loss of

various funds.

Mehelic, Sasyk, 7 other committeemen are opposed

Nine Quad-City area precinct committeemen face opposition for re-election on the political front of five votes in March 20.

They include Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk, 1423 Fifth St., Democratic committeeman of Venice Township Precinct Six. He is opposed by Frank H. Marsala, 1643 Fifth St., Marsala.

Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank G. Mehelic, Box 110, Rural Route One, has opposition for re-election as the Democratic committeeman of Nameoki Precinct 11, for is unopposed. Leshmann, 4501 Edwarsville Road.

Hollis Donaldson, 1603 Maple St., Democratic committeeman in Granite City 10, is opposed by Steve G. Ortiz, 1744 Maple.

The late with the Democratic primary also pits together, in Granite City Five, Committeeman Edward G. Asadorian, 2117 Grand Ave., and Joseph D. Parente Jr., 1510 Third Street.

Another three-person Democratic primary clash in Nameoki Township Precinct 11, involves Committeeman Sylvia G. Theis, 2300 Arnold Drive, plus Carl Foch, 4337 Fairmont Ave., and Stephen Isenburg, 2170 Northland Drive.

Nameoki Four Democratic Committeeman James F. Counts, 3200 Harvard St., State Park Place, is opposed by Homer Boothman, 3208 Fairmont Ave., State Park Place.

Ruth R. Ritter, Third Democratic Committeeman Dudley T. Luebbeck, 111 W. Fourth St., Hartford, is Charles A. Hendricks, 115 Joan St., Hartford.

Democrats Cheyenne Street Seven, rivals are Committeeman Barbara Overton, 807 Ohio Ave., South Roxana, and Thomas W. "Tom" Johnson, 1209 Main St., South Roxana.

NEW COMMITTEEMEN

Jerome S. Sauer is not seeking re-election as GC 24 Democratic committeeman, but a two-way race has developed between Walter "Shang" Greathouse Jr., 2133 Waterman and Jerome "Mark" Reynolds, 215 W. Washington.

Three Democratic committeemen in Nameoki Township are retiring and are to be succeeded by new aspirants.

Those bowing out are John Soles in Precinct One, 1010 B St., and Carl Macios, in 12. Running to replace them are Charles E. Reed, 2028 Beckwith St., Madison, in Nameoki Two, Loren L. Madison, 14 Jones Park, in Nameoki 10 and Louis Zeffo, 1209 89 Cambridge Drive, in Nameoki 12.

RE-ELECTION-BOUND

Forty-nine incumbent local party committeemen are unopposed for re-election in 1984. They are:

Grande City Republican Dale G. Hough, Precinct 12, 2625 E. 24th St.; Harold Stalling, 26, 2686 Grand Ave.; and Delton R. Grothols (3), 2599 Spalding Ave.

Chouteau Democratic Albert E. Doerr (Precinct Two), 307 Clark Ave.; and Carl Stefanoff (4), 2001 Stefanoff (Four), Box 709W, Rural Route Two, Granite City; Christine Wallace (Five), 128 Kinder Lane, Mitchell; and Elaine J. Ester (Six), 5445 Maryville Road.

Nameoki Republicans Robert E. Vincent (One), 25 Victoria Drive; Joseph Garcia (Three), 2244 Miracile Ave.; Helen M. Hawkins (Five), 2600 Angela Drive; Jerry L. Adams (Six), 2573 Buenger Blvd.; Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry A. Briggs, 14265 Lake Drive; and Donald C. Reed (Nine), 2307 Marigold Drive.

Venice Township Democrats

Valeta Bauer (Precinct One), 708 Third St.; Venice, Doris J. Baker (Two), 1229 Robin St., Venice; Don Garrett (Five), 401 W. 2nd St., Madison; Hibert Hoekstra (Seven), 1700 Second St., Madison; Andrew F. Economy (Eight), 838 Alton Ave., Madison; Alton (Nine), 1227 Madison Ave., Madison; and James M. Riddle (Eleven), 417 Weaver St., Venice.

Granite City Democrats Frank J. Murphy (One), 1430 Madison Ave., Agnes J. Barunica (Two), 1928 Grand Ave.; Herbert "Junior" Milton (Four), 2319 Washington Ave.; Vera LeMaster (Six), 2138 Benton St.; Emmett Joe Williams

(Eight), 2030 Bryan Ave.; Lloyd H. Bailey (Nine), 2307 Roosevelt St., Venice; Joseph R. McGinness Sr. (11), 2605 Washington Ave.; Everett Morlen (12), 2666 E. 24th St.

Also, 14th Precinct Ave., 2000 Sheridan Ave.; Richard H. Schneider (14), 276 Washington Ave.; Carroll "Bud" Gates (15), 2425 Edison Ave.; William "Bill" Harrison (16), 739 N. 27th Place; Dick Allen (17), 2625 Delmar Ave.; Eddie Allen (18), 291 Myrtle Ave.; Edward L. Vaughn (19), 3029 Ramona Drive; Sharon S. Perjik (20), 3228 Carlson Ave.

Also, Frank Laub (21), 1535 Cottage Ave.; Donald J. Lane (22), 1740 Bremen Ave.; John "Jeff" Worthen (23), 3318 Franklin Ave.; Carl Mor-

ris (27), 2900 Victory Drive; Madison County Board Chairman Nelson "Bennie" Hagnauer, 2708 Saratoga Ave.; Eddie Campbell (28), 14 Briarsill Drive; William B. Webb (31), 4053 Stearns Ave.

And, Walter M. Miller (32), 3214 Wabash Ave.; Alfred R. "Walt" Watson (33), 2533a Bellwood St.; Michael J. Morrison (34), 2638 Main St.; Michael R. Burton, Lurton Pulley (35), 467 Schuman, and GC 29, Margaret Nunn.

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Sewer customer tells committee of billing mix-up

A mix-up in the billing of a customer in the Madison County sanitary sewer special service area was termed "a comedy of errors" by Sewer Committee Chairman Morris Miles. The explanation of the problem left a new committee member confused during the sewer committee meeting last night.

Bobbi Bailey, the resident, said the mix-up started about a year ago December, when she and her husband began construction of their new home on St. Thomas Road. They were living in a home on Mockingbird Lane at that time.

She said that as soon as she and her husband received the building permit for the property, they received a sewer bill even though they weren't living on the property and weren't using the sewer line.

"I was surprised that I was receiving two sewer bills, but I paid them," said Mrs. Bailey. "I was even paying for a bill even though they weren't living on the property and weren't using the sewer line."

She said that the two sewer bills continued after her family moved to their new home and closed the sale on their old home. "At that time

(late March), I got a new bill, which still had me listed as owning both properties and as responsible for both bills, so I called Ellen (Ellen Douglas, the sewer committee office) and told her to please not bill me for the property on Maryville Road anymore because I didn't own it anymore."

Mrs. Bailey, the resident, said two months later, she noticed that she hadn't received a sewer bill for her new home, so she called Mrs. Douglas again. "I told her, I didn't mean it if I scared her the last time I talked to her, and that I didn't mean for her to not send me my bill," said Mrs. Bailey.

According to Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Douglas said she would check into the problem and when she did, Mrs. Douglas, could not find a record anywhere, that the house on St. Thomas Road even existed.

Furthermore, she was prepared to pay the rest of the bill, but she didn't have the bill that night. "I wouldn't have ever brought this whole thing up about the sewer bill, if I didn't want to pay you for the service," said Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Douglas, said that said she did not have the receipts that said she paid, she contended that she paid, she said.

She said it is also possible that the information on the change in owner of the property may never have reached the records office. "But then, why did she stop receiving a bill?" Mrs. Douglas asked.

To clear up the problem, Mrs. Douglas said she made out a new bill for Mrs. Bailey. But the new bill said that payment was due for the months of January, February and March, 1983, which Mrs. Bailey contended that she had already paid.

"This bill says I didn't pay for these three months, but I did," said Mrs. Bailey. Although she said she did not have the receipts that said she paid, she contended that she paid.

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Committee member Donald C. Felt said that he felt Mrs. Bailey should be credited for the three months. "She may not be able to prove that she paid the bills, but we can't prove that she didn't pay them because we can't even find our records," he said.

"If you (Mrs. Bailey) pay the balance of the bill tonight, we'll accept it," said Miles. "I'm so confused right now — this seems like it has been a comedy of errors."

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Sever Superintendent Gene Futch said that the billing clerk is often distracted from her work by the customers coming in and out to pay their bills to the secretary.

Futch said that although the problem will not be solved, they will keep the billing clerk from having to look up every time someone walks in the door.

The estimated cost of the project is \$400.

Two persons won \$1,447,900 each in the state lottery game, it was announced Monday afternoon. One was a winner in the Illinois lottery, 29 Dec. 1983, an Illinois Air National Guard management assistant. Winners are given a year in which to claim their prizes.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education Tuesday endorsed a \$1.4 billion budget, including \$51 million for operation of SIUE. Proposals includes 7 percent pay raises and a 6.5 percent statewide tuition hike.

Association, will "spread the word to youth from grades nine through 12" through brochures made available at the village hall.

"Operation Snowball" is a widely accepted program promoting leadership abilities and rational decision-making for youth who may be confronted with pressure to engage in alcohol and drug abuse.

Board members voted in favor of the proposal to implement of transportation's approval of the motor fuel tax passed by the village on Dec. 27, which will generate \$20,000 for the maintenance of municipal streets.

Pontoon Beach to change building inspectors

By PAT HAY LUTZ
for The Press-Record

By the end of January, Pontoon Beach will have a position for an assistant building inspector, if a request from Building Inspector Ben McMillon is honored. McMillon, who assumed duties in the village building department three months ago, reported to village officials on Friday that he hopes to train an assistant building inspector to assume building inspector duties in approximately six months, when McMillon is planning to move to Colorado.

"I would like to have someone to inspect foundations and frames. An assistant would allow us to inspect buildings on the day that inspections are requested," McMillon stated. "The individual I have in mind is interested in that type of inspection, while my expertise lies in plumbing, mechanics and electrical work. I would like to train the assistant in these inspections as well as in the administrative aspect of the job. That way he could take over when I leave."

McMillon also reported that he and the village attorney are reviewing the present building codes and the present "standardizing" the existing codes for construction" by adopting the 1984 BOCA code as the basis for the guidelines. "Right now, we follow random codes, which causes a lot of problems," McMillon said. "I would like to move to the nuts and bolts of building inspection by reviewing everything," he said.

McMillon added that the changes should make it easier to bring in a new inspector and phase McMillon out during the six-month period.

McMillon, a 20-year-veteran village official, said that an ordinance which requires the filing of a \$2,000 bond on excavation done on village property to insure the repair of that property is not being enforced. Citing the recent excavation at Elkhorn, located between Vicksburg and Lakeview drives, McMillon stated that repairs have not been made and that the company, J.D. Builders, has not filed.

Spends 25th birthday in jail

Just one day before his 25th birthday, Ricky Parker of 4734 Lake Drive, lot 12, Pontoon Beach, was arrested in Macoupin County for allegedly driving a stolen automobile.

Jeff Wallace, of 2988 Waterman Ave., owner of the vehicle, discovered it missing when he exited the Fort Tavern, 4708 Lake Drive, around 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7.

Wallace told investigating officers when he parked the car approximately 8 p.m., he left the keys in the ignition.

At 12:01 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 8, Macoupin County Sheriff's Department deputies recovered the auto in that county.

Parker was charged with driving with a suspended license, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and a felony count of auto theft.

His bail was set at \$15,000 and he spent his birthday in jail.

In an unrelated incident, Lynn Bailey, 41, of Keyesport, was arrested in Pontoon Beach last weekend and charged with driving on a suspended license.

He posted \$102 bond and was released.

HARASSMENT WARRANT

Allen D. Sims, 24, of 4732 Warnock Ave., was arrested there during the weekend on warrants alleging two counts of harassment by telephone.

MADISON MAN IS CHARGED

Donald Woolfolk Jr., 22, of 1006 Market St., Venice, was arrested by Venice police Monday and charged with a failure to appear in court on a battery warrant. He was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond.

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"It's not just this company," he said, "but the ordinance is not being enforced on anyone. This \$2,000 bond is only meant to ensure that the digger makes due diligence on village property to be repaired, and everyone agrees that he did," he told the board.

In other business, village officials approved the only bid of \$3,650 from Floyd Burlingame Construction Co. to repair one wall in the village hall.

Village Clerk Mary Warren, the brick wall of the hall must be re-bricked because of the settling of a concrete porch, which

has caused the present brickling to crack.

Burlingame's bid, which includes labor, materials, tools and insurance, was approved, subject to permit clarifications from the building inspector.

Honoring a request from the Lions Club, the board, the board, the board agreed to co-sponsor "Operation Snowball" on Feb. 11 at the Senior Citizens Center. Village officials and the Police Department, under the direction of Police Chief John Care Region Four, and the Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependency

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First Carolina acquires South-Western Cable TV

First Carolina Communications this week announced the acquisition of South-Western Cable TV. South-Western, headquartered in Maryville, was acquired on the basis of 100 percent. The sellers were K-Right Communications, Inc., and Cabinet, Ltd., a Canadian-based operator of cable television systems.

The assets of the system were acquired by South-Western Cable TV, Ltd., a partnership of which First Carolina is the corporate general partner.

First Carolina Communications, headquartered in Rocky Mount,

South-Western Cable TV operates three systems in Southern Illinois, providing service to more than 25,000 subscribers.

Plans call for the immediate expansion of the cable plant and the offering of additional basic and premium services. The system will be upgraded technically to provide for offering these and future services to subscribers.

First Carolina Communications, headquartered in Rocky Mount,

N.C., is an operator of cable television systems currently serving more than 30,000 subscribers.

Communications Equity Associates of Tampa, Fla., represented the seller in this transaction.

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